

Sullivan Express

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AGENTS.

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

- Stephen Cannon, Lovington.
- J. T. Crawford, Marrowbone.
- J. Y. Hitt, Sullivan.
- M. N. Van Fleet, "

Don't Forget.

We hope the citizens of our County won't forget, nor neglect to attend the Agricultural Meeting tomorrow.

We feel sure that almost all our citizens feel a deep interest in this enterprise, from the fact that we have conversed with a goodly number of the largest farmers in our county, and they are all decidedly in for it.

Come forward gentlemen, tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and we will set this much needed enterprise on foot, and then as one of the benefits arising from it, we will have a County Fair next Fall, which, alone will simply repay us for organizing this Society.

The Washingtonian Temperance Society will meet at the Presbyterian church in this place, on Tuesday evening, May 11th. Let all who love the cause be at the meeting.

One afternoon last week Mr. Green C. Campfield, who lives about two miles west of this place, was arrested and brought before Squire Bridwell, charged with having feloniously taken a lot of paints, oil, kegs, cans, &c. Upon investigation the charge was sustained, and the prisoner held to bail in the sum of \$500. Upon refusing to sign the bond, he was lodged in jail till next morning, when he very readily complied with the law by signing said bond.

Jo. B. Frazer, formerly a resident of our place for a number of years, stopped with us two or three days last week, being on his way from Minnesota to Ohio.—his old home. Mr. F. was in good health and fine spirits, and seems to be well pleased with his far North-western home in Minnesota. He says, it's a fine country for every occupation.

Rail Road Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice, the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity met at the Court House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of building a "Farmers' Rail Road" from this place to Mattoon.

On motion J. E. Eden, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and Dr. M. N. Van-Fleet Secretary of the meeting. The meeting was then addressed by several of our citizens, in short and appropriate speeches.

On motion, John Perryman and Dr. A. L. Keller were appointed a Committee of Conference to visit Mattoon, and ascertain the feeling of the citizens of that place, in regard to this enterprise.

On motion—Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Sullivan "Express," and that the Mattoon "Gazette" be requested to copy.

J. E. EDEN, Chair.
M. N. VAN-FLEET, Secy.
"Gazette," please copy.

In the year 1872, a laboring man in England was paid only three and a half pence, or about 7 cents a day, for his work; and a Bible, with marginal notes, sold for £30, or about \$145. It then required the entire wages of near seven years labor to buy a Bible. What a change hath been wrought by means of printing, and Bible Societies!

Steamboat Disaster.

Several Lives Lost—Two

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, the steamer Ocean Spray, Capt. W. March, bound for Peoria, Illinois river, started out behind the Hannibal City, for the purpose of having a race.

The Spray passed the Hannibal City opposite this city, and was about one hundred and fifty yards ahead of the latter, in Sawyer Bend nearly opposite the powder Magazine, when the alarm of fire was given. The pilot turned her bow into shore, and ran against the bank. The flames, by that time, had issued with such rapidity that almost the entire boat was wrapped in the devouring element.

We have conversed with Messrs. Allen, Davidson, John P. Wendell, Miles C. Hawkins and others, and they inform us that the Spray was burning rosin, and some even say that she was burning turpentine, and that the fire caught in a turpentine barrel which was standing near the fire doors.

As the boat struck the bank, a number of passengers, and a portion of the deck hands leaped on shore.

Mrs. W. A. Carper, sister of W. A. Eagleson, of this city, was on the boat, returning from Virginia to her home in Cass county, Illinois, and escaped by leaping off the hurricane deck of the boat to the shore.

The wind blew the boat off shore, when she drifted down against the Keokuk, which was laid up, setting her on fire.

It cannot possibly be ascertained to-night how many lives were lost, but it is supposed that at least twenty must have perished.

One gentleman informs us that when he reached the shore, he saw about twenty persons in the water. He also saw two ladies clinging to a plank, and two more to the stern of the boat, but before he could render them any assistance, all four of the ladies sank.

Mr. Green Wolff lost one of his children, but saved his wife.

Mr. Peterfish, of Cass county, Va., saves his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, but lost his son.

A carpet sack was found floating in the river, belonging to Stephen T. Spargo, engineer on the boat, and it is supposed he is lost.

A trunk belonging to Martin L. Wheatley was also found floating in the river, and it is supposed he is drowned.

The Hannibal City passed by the Spray whilst she was burning, and some of the inhuman passengers laughed at the screams of those on the Spray. The officers of the Hannibal City landed their boat, and rendered every assistance they possibly could, and afterward returned to the city with several of the passengers which were picked up out of the river with her life boat.

The Spray was owned by Capt. March, and was worth about \$25,000. The Keokuk was owned by the Keokuk Packet Company, and was worth about \$35,000.

After Spray got adrift, she floated down past the city, and was towed over to the Island by John Trendley and the fire extinguished by her steam fire engine.

Two of the deck hands inform us that when they escaped, they left ten of their fellow-workmen endeavoring to save their baggage, and were probably all either burned or drowned.

There were some sixty cabin passengers on board the Spray, but only forty were at the different hotels last night.

We will endeavor to obtain more full particulars tomorrow.—[Saint Louis Herald.]

When you have nothing to say—say it.

Late News.

WASHINGTON April 21.

HOUSE.—Mr. George Taylor, from the select committee, made a report with a bill for the establishment of a Bureau for printing, binding, lithographing, electrotyping, which, together with the minority report, proposing amendments to the present law, was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of Union.

Boyce called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the Nebraska case, concluding with a resolution that Ferguson, the sitting delegate, and Chapman, the contestant, have further time, sixty days, for taking and returning supplementary testimony.

The steamer Fulton, which proceeded from Key West to Tampico ten days ago, was under special orders to protect American property in that quarter, in accordance with a request from the State to the Navy Department, based on the representations of our consul at Tampico.

All the midshipmen who passed examination several days ago, at Annapolis, have been ordered into active service.

The Senate Committee of Conference is still engaged in considering Mr. English's bill. It is supposed that they will come to some conclusion to-day.

April 22.

The great Reaper case of McCormick against Maury, Talcott & Co., of Rockford, Ill., was decided this morning by the Supreme Court against McCormick. Greer delivered the opinion, Daniel dissenting.

Dr. Rhodes, the British surgeon, who volunteered to attend the sick on the Susquehanna, was courteously received by the Naval Committee this morning, and invited to the floor of the Senate.

The Savannah News, received by mail, mentions the arrival of a vessel the captain of which reports that on the night of the 15th inst., on the eastern edge of the Gulf of Mexico, he heard and saw fired in rapid succession sixty shots, apparently from 32-pounders, between two ships.—Some on board supposed it was the Spanish fleet exercising the crews at the guns, but the News supposes it more likely to have been an encounter with a slaver or suspected filibuster.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary held a meeting, to-day, on the Bankrupt Bill, but have not yet agreed on all its leading features.

H. S. Fitch, of Chicago, has been confirmed as District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

The report of the minority of the Committee on Printing, proposed that all the work connected with the printing shall be given to the lowest bidder.

HOUSE.—The House proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Morrell's bill, donating lands to the several States for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The House refused to table the bill; 84 against 105.

SENATE.—The only business of interest done during the morning hours was the presentation, by Mr. Seward of New York, of the reply of the American Telegraph Company, in refutation of the allegations contained in the recent memorial of Amos Kendall and the Morse Telegraphic interest. The document was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered to be printed.

A wealthy Jew residing near Salem Arkansas, has in his possession a shekel which was struck in the mint of Judea, seventeen hundred and fifty years ago. It is about the size of a half dollar, but the silver is so impure that its intrinsic value is but fifteen cents. The owner would hardly part with the relic for as many hundred dollars. It has been in his family five hundred and sixty years.—[Exchange.]

From Utah.

The city is rapidly filling up with officials, officers of the Army, destined for Utah. Among the arrivals is Capt. Jas. H. Simpson, who is on his way to Fort Leavenworth to take command of the corps of Topographical Engineers attached to the army of Utah. He goes out under favorable circumstances, have been liberally provided by the War Department with the necessary astronomical, meteorological, and photographic instruments, for determining the latitude and longitude of the places to be visited, the heights of mountains and passes, and for sketching the general topography of the country.

The officers of the Corps under command of Capt. Simpson, are Capt. Albert, Lieutenants Kirby, Smith and Putnam; Photographers, S. C. Mills of Washington and Edward Jagiello, assistant, the last named, brother-in-law of Maj. Toehman; Naturalist, Chas. McCarty, who accompanied Major Emory, in his survey of the Mexican Boundary Line; Mr. William Lee is also attached to the expedition, as Secretary to Capt. Simpson.

Maj. Ben. McCullough, in conjunction with Gov. Powell, of Ky., a Commission to treat with Gov. B. Young and the Mormons, arrived in this city yesterday morning, on his way to Utah. The proposition originated in the very best motives, no doubt, but we are very well satisfied that Gen. Johnston will be in Great Salt Lake City long before any reinforcements can reach him from the States, and that he will have established Gov. Cumming and others in their offices, without consulting Mr. BRIGHAM YOUNG.—[Mo. Rep.]

MRS. CUNNINGHAM BURDELL.—It is intimated that new developments have transpired within a few weeks that warrant the supposition that this woman will yet be subjected to a new trial, for the murder of Dr. Burdell. It is said that new phases of this extraordinary case will probably soon be made public, and the chief incidents of that horribly bloody drama will be reinvested with still more thrilling interest unless money and influence again smother it.

Two couples were married in New-Baltimore, N. Y., one day last week, under peculiar circumstances. Twin sisters married twin brothers. The parties were each 24 years old, and the wedding day was the anniversary of the birth-day of the brides.

The Level of Lake Erie. A writer in the Buffalo Express says that previous to 1812, the lake stood at a much lower level than it now does; at that time all the travel from Buffalo to what is now Dunkirk, was upon the beach and around the points which are now impassable and have been for a long time.

In excavating the ship canal, on the south side of Buffalo Creek, the stumps of large trees were found standing in the natural position in which they grew, which would indicate that the lake must have stood at some time—for a long period—at some ten or twelve feet below its present level. There were so many of them, and in different places, that there was no mistaking the evidence. Bird Island Reef was at an early period covered with bushes, which long since have been washed away.

Query.—Is lake Erie gradually and slowly rising?

Prayer is the rope in the belly; pull it, and it rings the bell up in Heaven. Keep on pulling it, and though the bell is up so high you cannot hear it ring, depend upon it, it can be heard in the tower of Heaven, and is ringing before the throne of God, who will give you answers of peace according to your faith.

"O! can it be endured" said the

Lines to Retta.

By W. Johnson.

Left, I'm going on that star,
That star that shone so brightly o'er us;
Upon the past so dim and far,
When bright the future lay before us
That star, it bound my soul to thee;
Nay, more, it bound our souls together;
Twas like thy dark eyes' witchery,
Those eyes that haunt my gaze forever.

Forgotten are my glorious dreams
Of joy, and hope, and fate renowned;
Dark the untrodden future seems,
But darker yet the past that's down.
Yet mid the black clouds that surround
My life, so scarred with guilt and ill,
There is a spot with brightness crowned,
Where thy fair image lingers still.

'Tis sad to be forgotten, yet
I bid thee think no more of me,
Sweet one; I bid thee to forget,
For I must yield to destiny.
Far, far beneath another sky
My lot is cast, yet none can tell
The anguish of the burning sigh,
That rises with the wind farewell.

PRINTER'S SONG.

O! how happy are they,
Who the printers do pay,
And have squared up for one year or more,
Tongue cannot express,
The great joy of the "press,"
When delinquents have paid the old score.

Printers all the day long,
Labor hard for a song,
O! that all their hard fate could see!
They have worked night and day,
And of course want their pay,
To buy sugar and coffee and tea.

Marriage.

Let people prate as they will, the woman was never born yet, who would not cheerfully and proudly give herself and whole destiny into a worthy hand, at the right time and under fitting circumstances; that is, when her whole heart and conscience accompanied and sanctified the gift. But marriage ought always to be a question, not of necessity, but choice. Every girl ought to be taught that a hasty, loveless union, stamps upon her almost as foul a dishonor, as one of those connections which omit the legal ceremony altogether; and that, however pale, dreary and toilsome a single life may be, unhappy married life must be tenfold worse—an ever-haunting temptation, an incurable regret, a torment from which there is no escape but death.

INFANT'S FOOD.—What a Baby Costs a Year.—When it is necessary to feed infants artificially, and cows' milk is used, it should be first boiled, then skimmed, then sweetened a little with sugar, and next a little salt added; not enough to give it a saltish taste; milk thus prepared will not only prevent the indigestion and consequent acidity, flatulence, cholera, diarrhoea, &c., from which sucking children suffer so much, but it will actually cure them.

A hearty infant will swallow, during the first year of its life, fourteen hundred pounds of milk, in which are twenty one pounds cheese, thirty pounds of butter, and one hundred and twelve pounds of sugar. At six cents a quart, with the necessary sweetening, each "dear" little creature costs, for food alone, fifty dollars for the first year.

A young man was lately arrested in Pennsylvania, for stealing a horse, and confessed the crime, stating that he knew no other way to get rid of a woman who was constantly importuning him to marry her. Between a wife and a prison, he chose, as he believed, the less of two evils.

The wife would have been Capital punishment good enough for me.

"Nat, what are you leaning over that empty cask for?" was the answer.

If petticoat government is not more oppressive now than formerly, it is certainly doubled in extent.

A jilted chemist finds love to be composed of fifteen parts of gold, three of fame, and two of affection.

Curious Will.

The will of Gov. Blodgett, of Plymouth, proved in 1783, contains the following singular clauses:

"I desire my body to be kept as long as it may not be offensive, and that one of my toes or fingers be cut off, to secure a certainty of being dead. I further request my dear wife, that as she has always been troubled with one old fool, she will not think of marrying a second."

—An Indian Chief being asked his opinion of a cask of Madeira wine, which had been presented to him, said he thought it was juice extracted from woman's tongue and lion's heart, for after he had drank of it, he felt as if he could talk forever, and fight anybody.

—The ear that hears the reproof of life abideth among the wise.

"I would do anything to gratify you, I would go to the end of the world to please you, 'Well, sir, go there and stay, and I shall be pleased.' He thought like the boy that got sacked—don't you reckon?"

—WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—A good husband, a dozen children, and a happy home, Ladies, why don't you demand your 'Rights'?

Our "devil" was setting type the other day, and came to the word henceforth.—He wants to know if "Roosters" couldn't have a fourth toe?

—Matrimony is said to consist of hot buck-wheat cakes, warm beds, comfortable slippers, smoking coffee, round arms, red lips, &c., &c., shirts exciting in buttons, redoubled stockings, boot-jacks, happiness, &c.; while single blessedness is made up of sheet-iron quilts, blue noses, forty rooms, ice in the pitcher, unengaged linen, heelless socks, coffee sweetened with icicles, gulls percha biscuits, flabby steaks, dull razors, corns, coughs and cholera, rheumatism, aloe, misery, &c.

Our Territories.

We observe in the proceedings of the Senate on Thursday, that the Committee on Territories reported against the organization of the Territory of Arizona, and in lieu of it submitted an amendment to the organic act of New Mexico, which provides for a new judicial circuit, to include the Gadsden Purchase, and for a new census and apportionment in the Territory, with a view to giving a fair and equal representation in the Territorial Legislature. It is presumed that these provisions will remedy the evils now complained of, without creating any more Territorial governments at present.

We have long been impressed with the inexpediency as well as the impropriety of forming new Territories with but few inhabitants, and the evil of forcing new States into the Union before they have the requisite population. We feel much confidence that the provisions of the bill reported by the Senate committee, will have the effect to prevent the recurrence of the Leecompton contest. It provides that no new State shall be formed until it has the requisite population for a member of Congress, which, according to the present ratio, is ninety-five thousand five hundred and twenty-three inhabitants, and will probably be more than a hundred thousand after 1860; and, further, that no constitution shall be sent to Congress until it shall have been submitted to, and ratified by the people—to the end that Congress may have the best evidence the nature of the case admits of that it is the act of the people and embodies their will.—[National Intelligencer.]

DIED.

At his residence, on the 22d inst., after a tedious illness, Mr. ASHMAN SOUTHWELL, an old and much esteemed citizen of our county.

On the 23th, at the residence of his widow (A. Southwell), BOWEN SOUTHWELL, who had just returned from California. Disease, Small Pox.

GOOD BREEDING

W. L. RAY. We are all gentlemen and gentlewomen. It is the custom of the century to be a gross insult, yet every day we violate the laws of good breeding. Incivilities abound. There must be a radical wrong somewhere. Our gentlemen and women are not home-made—gentle from the heart out, through all the fine strata of their growth and experience. Our mansions and cottages are not all homes of kind feeling and gracious expression, sending out genial currents through the whole social system. Too many sit in dingy fustians, with unkempt and slip shod manners, at their firesides, and talk barbarisms at their tables, and then put on velvet robes and paraded feathers—dress-coats and snavity, and go forth—pulsant gentle-folk. But fine feathers will get awry on parade, and disclose the coarse habits beneath. Slang-phrases, ridicule, slovenliness, vulgar attitudes, and oaths, are admitted into no system of good breeding, and the thorough-bred can, by no possibility, be supposed into them. I know a man—a gentleman by position and at heart—who, in polite circles, indulges in an explosive "Gammon!" or "Pshaw!" if he does not fully endorse an opinion, and perpetrates a long, low whistle, when some story to his mind apocryphal, is related. It matters not that the opinion is expressed, or the story told by a woman. It is his brusque way confirmed by years of fireside practice, and she must abide the indignity as best she may. So the really chivalric hero becomes a terror to all who do not choose to meet him with his own weapons. I have a rollicking Cousin Kate—all Cousin Kates are rollicking and lawless. Everybody loves them, and everybody dreads them, because they love everybody and spare nobody. Cousin Kate Forest is no exception. A cross between the jimp and saint, as a child she would sit upon the knee of the old Dominie, when he chanced to be her guest, and say him sweet hymns, with the sweetest of voices and accents; and when he had gathered her to his heart in most tender wise, and called her "one of God's lambs," she would slip quietly down, and come up presently a curly-headed sprite—behind his chair making imaginary dashes at his great, flowing wig—tapping the palm of her left hand with the forefinger of her right, and turning up the blue white of her eyes, while she delivered some long-winded homily in irresistible pantomime. Whereat each one of the family sandwiched the smile, that would come into his or "minister talk"—graceless and mal-a-propos enough, too, at times. And that way grew the mischief. All eccentricities of manner and costume—all mental and physical obliquities—were henceforth private capital to Kate. Not a point in her game escaped her. Tolly Prim once sneezed suddenly about upon her, just as she was pursing up her mouth to an inaudible "persimmons," and tipping up and down in the rear of the ancient maiden, with pocket-handkerchief depending from the tips of her fingers. "Poor Kate! Impromptu lameness and demureness would not avail." One glance was enough for the stately spinster. Miss Palm's tall finger cut through the silence that followed like a sharp knife, and ne'er the shadow of a Prim has since thickened our threshold. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." Cousin Kate is a woman now. The saints grew with her. She has become a womanly woman, and a rare magnetism that attracts about her many choice spirits. The limp grew, too, to a "menacing devil," whose ungovernable pranks have cost her many a tear—whose ruthless boots

will ever be upon the fairest flowers of her heart. Fathers and mothers, bid a the lumps if you would joy in the angels. Slovenliness and ungainliness are offshoots from the same root of mismanagement. "Home, sweet home," should be the school of the fine arts. Natural grace and the "bump of order" are goodly gifts; but neatness and elegance are none the less accomplishments within reach of all whom nature has defrauded. Cleanliness is a cardinal virtue. I could not love a Hebe with dust under her nails, nor tolerate an Apollo whose teeth were ochraceous with tobacco juice. I could never kiss the cherubiest child in soiled flannel, nor abide a dimple with a speck in it. Keep the skin in white robes, and the body will follow suit unconsciously. There is much character in attitude. Nobleness stands calm and strong, and sits with an easy equanimity. Shallowness tries one foot, and then the other, and lops over the chair arms like a wilted leaf. Dissimulation wrines and twists, and sits down in a coil. Intuition bends slightly forward, and hears without hearing, and sees without seeing. Meekness, gentleness and reverence fall into the same attitude. Meanness makes high shoulders, and hides his diminished head between them. Egotism stands like a capital I, and sits like a capital I with a joint in it. Enthusiasm wears holes in the carpet, and distracts sofa-covers. Cultivate high born grace and excellence in the inner man, and the carriage of the outer man will correspond. Profane manhood is manhood defaced and defiled. Profane womanhood is a horror—thank Heaven! an anomaly. Oaths are vulgar, senseless, offensive, impious; like obscene words, they leave a noisome trail upon the soul. They are incenseless. They gratify no sense, while they outrage taste and dignity. They are fit emanations only from lips that know not the sweet dew of baby-kisses—that never thrill to the pulsing seal of love and benison—that whisper no prayers. Montas pile with the effluvia of gin and garlic—unholy dens and darkness, we their proper dwelling places. Curses are the coarsest kind of Ballingate; but there are those among us who would think it disgraceful to use the language of fishermen, yet shower down maledictions upon all offenders with unscrupulous uncton. Profanity is blasphemous. It is a sad and fearful sound—the misakin finite rushing blindly upon the thick bosses of the Infinite. Moral saints uncover their heads and put off their shoes; archangels veil their faces; misguided and audacious man alone trifles with his God—removes his choice cigar, with jeweled hand, to exhaust vegetation in well-rounded oaths—stands up in street brawls and Bacchic revels, or lies down loathsome garters with a name of living fire upon his lips. Your insular and gentry-bred noblemen is no exception. Young gentlemen and gentlewomen are reverent towards the immortal within them, and the God who made them. Home is the only school of "high art." Wise fathers and mothers are the only "old masters."

who has escaped from the clerk's desk, behind the counter. He sports a moustache and imperial, carries a ratan, drinks champagne and talks largely about the profits of banking, shaving notes etc. He fancies that he is really a great man, but everybody around him sees that he is only "making angur-holes with a gimlet." Miss O is a "nice" pretty girl; she might be very useful too, for she has intelligence enough, but she must be the "top." She goes to plays, lounges on sofas, keeps her bed till noon, imagines she is a belle, disdains all labor, forgets (or tries to forget) that her father was an honest mechanic; and all for what? Why, she is trying to work herself into the belief that an angur-hole can be made with a gimlet.

New Goods!
NEW GOODS!!
A. N. SMISER,
Is just receiving and opening a neat and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Goods as has ever been offered in this market.
My stock consists in a full assortment of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Staple and Fancy, Dress Goods, EVEN THE MOST FASTIDIOUS!
Please call and examine for yourselves.

HATS AND PANAMA
BOOTS AND SHOES
HARDWARE, Nails
PAINTS, and other building material in general; QUEENSWARE, GLASS-WARE &c.
A lot of popular SCHOOL BOOKS, & so 4th.
All kinds of merchantable produce taken in X change for Goods.
A. N. SMISER
March 19th, 1858. No. 28, ly.

Manny's REAPER AND MOWER COMBINED!!!
To Farmers who are acquainted with this celebrated machine comment upon its merits is unnecessary. To those who are unacquainted with it, the following considerations are worthy of notice.
I. This machine has been in use for years in every portion of the grain growing States, and is known to be EXACTLY RIGHT, consequently is no experiment.
II. It is the strongest machine in use, and will not fail you when most wanted.
III. It is the simplest Reaper and Mower in use, and can be comprehended and kept in repair by any farmer.
IV. It will work equally well in light or heavy, damp or dry, standing or lodged grain, and will MOW as well as it will REAP.
V. It has Received 110 Premiums, among which are that of the PARIS WORLD'S FAIR!! the NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR!! and lastly, that of the NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, at the Reaper Trial at Syracuse N. Y., last Summer. At that trial there were about 20 different Machines in competition, and yet after a trial of Six Days, Manny's Reaper was decided the Most Perfect of ALL!
Manny's Reaper was sold last season to more than sixty farmers in Champaign County, and every one gave perfect satisfaction.
All Machines sold are Warranted.
Purchasers will please send in their orders as soon as possible.
Cash price Four-horse Machine 145\$ and Freight.
Credit price, 60\$ Cash, 50\$ first of Nov. and 45\$ first of Jan. and Freight. Two-horse Machines Ten Dollars less.
J. N. BOUTWELL, Agent.
West Urbana Cham. Co. Ill., April 30 1858—t July 1.

At the South East Corner
Keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of
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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 retailed any where in the West.
To his friends who have favored him a fair share of trade, he returns his thanks and feels confident that he can make it to their interest to continue their favors. The highest price paid for all kinds of Merchantable produce.
Sullivan Ill. Sept. 17 1857. 1 tf.

FOUND;
The Best place in Illinois to buy Stoves, Tin and Japanese WARE!!
IT IS AT THE
Sullivan Stove Store
OF
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 suit it all up, almost any kind, size, shape, or price can be made.
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.
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I would invite all to give me a call! And nowhere else buy, Till you give me a try.
CHARLES A. CARTER
October 22,

GROCERY STORE,
CITY SALOON
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Eating Saloon,
NEW CONFECTIONARY,
J. B. SHEPHERD
HAVING Just opened on the South West corner of 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.
Also, a fine lot of eating Apples constantly on hand.
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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. WEAVER,
Livington, Feb. 25, 1858. 26 1/2

ATTENTION
A. L. L.
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 profit, and no libel.
He now offers his heartfelt acknowledgments to a generous and appreciating public, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during 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 full, 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 disengage feelings on mine.
JOHN PERRYMAN,
Sullivan Sept. 17, 1857.

P. B. Knight & Co.
In the building formerly occupied by J. J. & W. L. Hayden on the corner of Main and Madison.
We have now on hand and coming a large stock of all kinds of
DRY GOODS,
which have been selected especially for this market. We can and will offer great inducements to our old friends and the public generally.
Goods will be offered at such prices that those wanting to purchase cannot fail to carry a few home with them.
We have almost every thing usually kept in dry good 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 town a call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, and you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying at our establishment. We will take great pleasure in showing you our goods.
P. B. Knight & Co.
Sullivan Sept. 17.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY
Just received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of
BOOTS & SHOES,
call and examine for yourselves as we will charge you nothing for showing goods.
J. E. COPE,
Monticello Lodge No. 1000 and 1001
MEETS at the hall in Sullivan, on the Monday evening of each week, preceding each full moon. Transient brothers fraternally welcome.
J. E. WAGGONER
P. B. Knight, Sec. At 1001 1/2 2008 254
Sullivan Division No. 322
SONS OF TEMPERANCE
This organization meets regularly on Saturday night of each week at their Hall, Transcendentalists and Sisters are invited to attend.
K. P. McNEETERS, R. 301
MONSIEUR L'OLÉO N. 159.
Sells every kind of French in their Hall, over Vekling's Store, Sullivan. Sent here invited to attend.
W. W. TAZOU, Bro. J. B. KNIGHT, R. Q.

W. L. RAY
No. 40 WALNUT STREET
W. L. RAY, AGENT
Feb. 15, 1858

J. R. SWIFT,
GENERAL LAND AGENT AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Tolono, Champaign Co. Ill.
Principal Agent for the
SALE OF TOWN LOTS at TOLONO
Refers to J. M. Corbin, South, Chicago

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BLANK BOOKS,
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Cash paid for Eggs to early 7 1/2
STRATTON & HUBBARD,
Wholesale Grocers, and
Dry Goods,
CARPETS
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS
STRAW GOODS &c.
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A. G. STIPHER, D. D. S.
Dental Office over Wood's store formerly occupied by Dr. Weaver.
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EAGLE HOUSE.
FELLOWMEN & TRAVELERS,
I have again moved to my old stand, known as the Eagle House. I can say to my friends and customers that I am prepared to give as good entertainment as can be had in central Ill.
JOSEPH THOMAS, Proprietor.
Sullivan, Sept. 17.

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

New School Books
HAVING become local agent for the school books recommended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction I offer them at very low prices to teachers, school directors, and country merchants.
Call and see me and I think I can offer such inducements as will induce you to buy of me and therefore save freight and Express charges.
Books put in the hands of teachers for examination free of charge.
C. C. BURROUGHS
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857.

Legal Advertisements
The following list of prices for Legal Notices, not exceeding one line, will be the rates charged for insertions in this paper:
Attachment Notices, 4.00
Partition suit, 4.00
Divorce suit, 4.00
Foreclosure of Mortgage, 4.00
Guardians Notice to sell Lands, 4.00
Commissioner's Sale, 4.00
Administrator's Notice for Partial Settlement, 3.00
Administrator's Notice of partition to sell Lands, 4.00
Administrator's Notice of final Settlement, 3.00

SULLIVAN EXPRESS
Job Printing Office.
THE Attention of our friends and the public generally, is invited to the fact that we are prepared to execute on the shortest notice and in the neatest and best manner, all kinds of
JOB PRINTING
such as
Handbills, Posters, Programmes,
Horse Bills, Cards, CIRCULARS,
Blanks of every Description,
And all kinds of printing work.
Having a large supply of the best styles, we flatter ourselves that we will be able to execute work promptly, in superior style, and on very reasonable terms.
J. H. & E. WAGGONER
OFFICE on the East side of the public square, opposite the Christian Church.

Shaving, Shampooing and HAIR DRESSING.
Done on short notice.
N. B. No more shaving done on Sunday after 10 o'clock.
Shop on the west side of Public Square, six doors north of Main street Sullivan, Illinois.

With hair to long your face will be so dirty that you will not be able to see the best side of the public square. It is my shop for dressing hair. I will do it on boys and young men. See I never yet look light.
Shop on the west side of Public Square, six doors north of Main street Sullivan, Illinois.
No more shaving done on Sunday after 10 o'clock.
We have many to my shop for shaving. See I never yet look light.
Come on boys and young men. See I never yet look light.
And hand it over before you go.