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THE WIFE OF CRAWFORD,
AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF WASHINGTON,
Richmond, February 22d, 1858.
BY MRS. L. H. GOUGHNEY.

They raised the statue to its throne
"Neath fair Virginia's sky,
The noblest hero of the earth,
Whose memory cannot die,—
And there, upon his day of birth,
In his lov'd native clime,
He tower'd as in his manhood's morn,
Majestic and sublime.

But he, who with Promethean power
Could mold the shapeless clay,
And wake the chisel'd bronze to life,
Where was his own that day?
He stood not mid the gallant throng
To answer to his name,
Or round his temples bind the wreath
That Genius wins from fame.

Yet one there was, with pallid cheek,
And over-dropping tear,
Dwelt she not in his heart of hearts?
Why came the mourner here?
She led her children by the hand,
Their father's work to see,
And hear the gardon of his praise
From high-toned chivalry,—

And silently that prayer arose
Which none but mothers know,
That all his virtues in their souls
Might root, and heavenward grow;
Though darkly o'er her spirit hung,
Like curtaining pall of dread,
The shadow of a foreign tomb,
The image of the dead.

True wife! True Mother! noblest hearts
With tender pity stir,
And soften even the exulting shout,
In sympathy for her,
While at the glorious chieftain's feet
Twined with the laurel, lay
A leaflet of that holy love
Which never can fade away.

Imitation of Branger—Song.
"They say it's wrong for you and me
To love each other, girl, so well;
But why it should I can't see,
And sure I am that you can't tell;
And if it is, what shall I do?
I cannot help it: Moll can you?"
Propriety forbids such things,
Society in vain repeats;
I fear such pleasant wanderings
My heart will go on while it beats,
And if it does, what shall I do?
I cannot help it: Moll, can you?"
So many little things are done,
To which I feel myself inclined,
Where duty ends or where begins;
I can't help it, while in my mind,
And if I don't, what shall I do?
I cannot help it: Moll, can you?"

LOVE TO LEARN, AND LEARN TO LOVE.

SMILES FOR HOME.
[From the London Family Herald.]

"Take that home with you, dear," said Mrs. Lewis, her manner half smiling, half serious.
"Take what home, Carry?" said Mr. Lewis, turning toward his wife, curiously.
Now, Mrs. Lewis had spoken from the moment's impulse, and already partly regretted her remark.
"Take what home?" repeated her husband; "I don't understand you."
"That smiling face you turned upon Mr. Edwards, when you answered his question, just now," replied his wife.
Mr. Lewis slightly averted his head, and walked on in silence. They had called in at the shop of Mr. Edwards to purchase few articles, and were now on their way home. There was no smile on the face of the husband, now, but a very grave expression, indeed—grave almost to sternness. The words of his wife had taken him altogether by surprise, and though spoken lightly, had jarred upon his ears.
The truth was, that Mr. Lewis, like a great many other men who have their own business cares and troubles, was in the habit of bringing home a sober, and too often, a clouded face. It was in vain that his wife and children looked into that face for sunshine, or listened to his words for tones of cheerfulness.
"Take that home with you, dear!" Mrs. Lewis was already repenting this suggestion, made as it was. Her husband was sensitive to a fault. He could not bear even an implied censure from his wife; and so she had learned to be very guarded in this particular.
"Take that home with you, dear!" she repeated to herself. "Ah, me! I wish the words had not been said.— There will be darker clouds now, and gracious knows they were dark enough before! Why can't he leave his cares and business behind him, and let us see the old, pleasant, smiling face again? I thought, this morning, that he had forgotten how to smile; but I see that he can smile, if he tries. Ah! why don't he try at home?"
Thus soliloquized Mrs. Lewis, as she walked along by the side of her husband, who had not spoken a word since her reply to his query. "Take what home?" Square after square was passed, and street after street was crossed, and still there was silence between them.
"Of course," said Mrs. Lewis speaking in her own thoughts; "of course, he is offended. He won't bear a word from me. I might have known beforehand, that talking out in this way would only make things worse. Oh! dear! I'm getting out of all heart!"
"What then, Carry?" said Mr. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis almost started at the sound of her husband's voice, breaking unexpectedly upon her ear in a softened tone.
"What then?" he repeated, turning toward her, and looking down into her shyly upturned face.
"It would send warmth and radiance through the whole house," replied his wife, her tones trembling with feeling.
"You think so?" said her husband.
"I know so," she replied. "Only you, dear, for this one evening."
"Isn't so easy a thing to put on

a smiling face, Carry, when thought is oppressed with care," said her husband.

"It didn't seem to require much effort just now," said she, glancing up at her husband, with something of archness in her look.
Again a shadow dropped down upon the face of Mr. Lewis, which was again partly turned away; and again they walked on in silence.
"He is so sensitive!" Mrs. Lewis said to herself; the shade on her husband's face darkening over her own. "I have to be as careful of my words as if talking to a spoiled child."
No, it did not require much effort on his part to smile as he passed a few words lightly with Mr. Edwards. The remark of his wife had not really displeased him; it had only set him to thinking. After remaining gravely silent, because he was undergoing a brief self examination, he said, "You thought the smile given to Edwards came easily enough?"
"It did not seem to require an effort," said she.
"No, not much effort was required," said Mr. Lewis, and his tones were slightly depressed. "But this must be taken into the account; my mind was in a certain state of excitement, or activity, that repressed sober feelings, and made smiling an easy thing. So we smile and are gay in company, at cost of little effort, because all are smiling and gay, and we feel the common sphere of excitement. How different it often is when we are alone, I need not say. You, Carry, are guilty of the sober face at home, as well as your husband." Mr. Lewis spoke with a tender reproof in his voice.
"But the sober face is caught from yours oftener than you imagine, my husband," replied Mrs. Lewis.
"Are you certain of that, Carry?"
"Very certain," she replied. "You make the sunlight and the shadow of your home. Smile upon us; give us cheerful words; enter into our feelings and interests, and there will be no brighter home in all the land. A shadow on your countenance is a veil for my heart, and the same is true as respects our children. Our pulses strike too nearly in unison not to be disturbed when yours has lost its own beat."
Again Mr. Lewis walked on in silence, his face partly averted, and again his wife began to fear that she had spoken too freely; but he soon dispelled this impression.
"I am glad, Carry," said he, "that you have spoken thus plainly. I only wish that you had done so before. I see how it is. My smiles have been for the outside world—for the world that neither loved nor regarded me—and my clouded brow for the dear ones at home, for whom thro' and care are ever living activities."
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were now at their own door, where they paused a moment, and then went in. Instantly an passing the threshold, Mr. Lewis felt the pressure upon him of his usual state. The cheerful interested interior put on for those he met in business intercourse began rapidly to change, and a sober hue to succeed. Like most business men, his desire for profitable results was even far in advance of the slow evolutions of trade; and his daily history was a history of disappointment, in some measure dependent upon

his restless anticipations. He was not as willing to work and to wait as he should be; and, like many of his class, neglected the pearls that lay here and there along his daily path, because they were inferior in value to those he hoped to find just a little way in advance. The consequence was that, when the day's business excitement was over, his mind fell into a brooding state, and lingered over its disappointments, or looked forward with failing hope into the future; for hope, in many things, had been long deferred; and so he rarely had smiles for his home.

"Take that home with you, dear," whispered Mrs. Lewis, as they passed along the passage, and before they had joined the family. She had an instinctive consciousness that her husband was in danger of relapsing into his usual state. The warning was just in time.
"Thank you for the words," said he, "I will not forget them."
"And he did not; but at once rallied himself, and to the glad surprise of Jenny, George and Mary, met them with a new face, covered with father's smiles, and with pleasant questions, in pleasant tones, of their day's employment. The feelings of children move in quick transitions. They had not expected a greeting like this, but the response was instant. Little Jenny climbed into her father's arms; George came and stood by his chair, answering in lively tones his father's questions; while Mary, older by a few years than the rest, leaned against her father's shoulder, and laid her white hand softly upon his head, smoothing back the dark hair, just showing a little frost, from his broad, manly temples.
A pleasant group was this for the eyes of Mrs. Lewis, as she came forth to the sitting room from her chamber, where she had gone to take off her bonnet and shawl, and her dress. Well did her husband understand the meaning look she gave him, and warmly did her heart respond to the smile he threw back upon her.
"Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver," said Mr. Lewis, speaking to her as she came in.
"What do you mean by that?" asked Mary, looking curiously into her father's face.
"Mother understands," replied Mr. Lewis, smiling tenderly upon his wife.
"Something pleasant must have happened?" said Mary.
"Something pleasant?" Why do you say that?" asked Mr. Lewis.
"You and mother look so happy," replied the child.
"And we have cause to be happy," answered the father, as he drew his arm tightly around her, "in having three such good children."
Mary laid her cheek to his, and whispered, "If you are smiling and happy, dear father! home will be like heaven."
Mr. Lewis kissed her; but did not reply. He felt a rebuke in her words; but the rebuke did not throw a chill over his feelings—it only gave a new strength to his purpose.
"Don't distribute all your smiles. Keep a few of the warmest and brightest for home," said Mrs. Lewis, as she parted with her husband on

the next morning. He kissed her, but did not promise.

The smiles, however, were kept, though not for the outside world, and evening saw them.

Other and many evenings saw the same cheerful smiles, and the same happy home. And was not Mr. Lewis a better and happier man? Of course he was. And so would all men be, if they would take home with them the smiling aspect they so often exhibit as they meet their fellow-men in business intercourse, or exchange words in passing compliments.
"Take your smiles and cheerful words home with you, husbands, fathers, and brothers. Your hearts are cold and dark without them."

Dad Horton's Best.

"I'll tell ye, them ancestors of yours didn't do nothin' halfways. But ther's an orful fallin' off sense them times.— Why, in my time, when I was a boy, things went on more economical than now. We all worked. My work was to take care of the hens and chickens, (Dad is famous for his handin' uv the alfabet,) an' I'll tell yer how I raised 'em. You know I es a very thinkin' child, al'as a thinkin' 'cept when I es asleep. Well, it come on me one night to raise a big lot uv chickens from one hen; an' I'll tell ye how I did it: I took a ole whisky-barrel an' filled it up with fresh eggs, an' then put it on the south side uv the barn, with some horse manure 'round it an' then sot the ole hen on the bung-hole. The ole critter kept her setin', and in three weeks I heard a little 'peep.' Then I put my ear to the spigot when the peepin' grode like a swarm uv bees. I didn't say anything to the folks about it, for they'd all the time told me I was a fool, but the next mornin' I knock'd the head out uv the barrel, an' kiver'd the barn floor—two deep all over—with little chickens. Now you may laugh just as much as you please, but it's so."

Youth is a glorious invention. While the girls chase the hours, and you chase the girls, months dance away with down on their feet. What a pity summer is so short; before you know it, lovers become deacons, and romps, grandmothers.

An old bachelor says that women are so fond of appearances, that if you could make them believe there were no looking-glasses in heaven, they would set no more value on 'sal vation than they do on a poor relation. Singular how age sours people.

Why is a Nebraska shipplaster like an impatient sinner? Because it don't know that its redeemer liveth.

"Will you please to permit a lady to occupy this seat?" said a pair of whiskers to a gentleman, the other day, in a railroad car. "Is she an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the gentleman who was invited to vacate. "She is," replied whiskers. "Well, then, let her take the benefit of her doctrine, and stand up."

Joe Jinks was fishing, and Sally Squares was sitting on the log beside him. "Sally," said he, "I wish I was a fish, and you were bait; Lor-dee how I'd bite."

The damage to plantations, by the last flood in the Mississippi, is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The boy who undertook to ride a horse radish, is now practicing on a saddle of union without spurs.

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J. H. & E. B. Waggoner,

EDITORS & PUBLISHERS.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

Friday, July 9, 1858.

Celebration.

At half past eight o'clock on Saturday morning last, the citizens of this place and vicinity, met at the Christian Church, according to previous notice, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of our national birth day.

At nine o'clock the Marshal of the day formed the whole concourse of citizens into one grand procession, headed by the Sullivan String Band, and after marching us through several of the principal streets of town conducted us to the Freeland Grove, where we were pleasantly entertained by music by String Band, prayer by Rev. A. Buckner, reading the Declaration of Independence by Dr. E. E. Waggoner, oration by Dr. A. L. Kellar, appropriate remarks by Messrs. Wooten and McFadden, &c. These exercises through, we did honor to a really splendid picnic dinner got up and arranged by our ladies—*May the Lord bless them and prosper them in all their undertakings.* After dinner we again assembled around the rostrum, when there was quite a number of toasts given, all of which were responded to in brief and pointed remarks.

The toasts finished, we received the benediction, and the old folks returned home, the young folks to the court house, where they "Tripp'd the light fantastic toe" till half past eleven o'clock at night, when, for fear of trespassing upon the Sabbath, they adjourned.

Jonathan's Creek Celebration.

We, in company with a goodly number of the good people of this place, attended a Sunday School celebration on Jonathan's Creek, in this county, on Sunday last—July the 4th—with which we were very well pleased. In the forenoon we were entertained by an appropriate sermon by our fellow-townsmen, Dr. A. L. Kellar, after which the congregation took a recess of about twenty minutes, when the Marshal of the day formed a procession—the members of the Sunday School in front—and marched us a distance of a quarter of a mile to a beautiful grove, where the ladies—*God bless them*—had a splendid dinner prepared for the occasion in great abundance and so tastefully arranged that every beholder was temptingly invited to partake of it, which we were not at all backward in doing. After dinner the Marshal re-formed the procession, and marched us back to the place from whence we came, where we were entertained by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Iliff, an oration by Dr. A. L. Kellar, and other minor performances. These exercises were interspersed with vocal music by a choir selected for the occasion. There was quite a large concourse of people present; every thing passed off with the very best kind of order, not the least disturbance during the whole day's performance, which speaks volumes for the morality and good breeding of the citizens of that neighborhood.

In the evening we returned home in the belief that it was good for us that we had been there.

S. S. HARVEY has our thanks for late New York and Chicago daily papers.

A crabbed old bachelor at our elbow says, that he always looks upon the marriage band for the news of the week.

Walker is elected.

Sad Accident.

FRANCIS HAYDON, son of J. J. Haydon, formerly of this place, was drowned, while bathing in the river near Shelbyville, Ill., on the evening of July 3d, (Saturday.)

Francis was a lovely boy; we have known him ever since his infancy, and a better boy, and one of a more noble and refined mind, never had a being. All his young school-mates knew this, for we understand they formed a procession, and marched in deep solemnity, to the church, attended the funeral, and from there marched to the burying ground, and left him to sleep undisturbed, in the hope of a gain seeing him in another and a purer sphere. This is said to have been the largest funeral ever before known in Shelbyville, there being in attendance between fifteen hundred and two thousand persons. One cause of this was, we suppose, the circumstances connected with his death; but the principal cause was, that he was generally known, and to know him was but to love him. Time, with all its varied scenes, can never heal the broken hearts of his parents.

—What is the reason the bridge across the Okaw at East Nelson has not been rebuilt before now? Is it because it would cost more now than at some future time? Is it because our citizens wish to be bedeviled by the non arrival of mails for a while longer? Are the Judges of our County Court waiting for the citizens of that neighborhood to rebuild this bridge at their own expense?

A Wife Poisoned by Her Husband.

A letter in the Alexandria Gazette states that great excitement prevails at Washington, Rappahannock county, Va., in consequence of the alleged poisoning of a wife by her husband. The writer says: The wife of a man named Johnson was persuaded by the latter to drink a glass of lemonade, which he had prepared for her. She tasted it, and told him that it was bitter; he then told her that he had put aloe in it, and that it was "good for her health." She drank it, after which he mounted his horse and rode off. In a short time after his departure, her shrieks attracted the attention of persons in the neighborhood, who repaired to the spot, but it was too late—the fatal draught had performed its work.

An inquest having been held, Johnson was committed to answer, but it was feared he would be rescued by the citizens and lynched.

—A young girl, seventeen years of age, resident of Hoboken, and daughter of a retired merchant was one day last week enticed into a boat, by a couple of genteel looking young men for the purpose of taking a sail. After rowing out into the stream, both the scoundrels violated the girl, and pulling to the opposite shore, they fled, leaving her insensible and nearly dead. [St. Louis Herald.]

A Chief of the Snake Indians, residing near Utah, lately died, and his relatives, in addition to the killing of his favorite horses over his grave buried with him, alive, a little boy, of whom the deceased was very fond, in order that he might accompany him to the spirit-land. They wrapped the boy up alive in a blanket, and placing him in the grave with the corpse, buried them together.

The Sugar plantation of the late Samuel S. Harrison, in the Parish of Bayou Goula, La., containing 1,643 acres of land, with 95 negroes, all told, good bod and indifferent, (say 50 work hands,) was recently bought at Sheriff's sale by a free man of color, for the snug sum of \$240,500. The fortunate purchaser is now proprietor of 4,500 acres of the best sugar lands of Louisiana, and over 200 negroes.

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From Utah.

St. Louis, July 2, 1858.

A dispatch from St. Joseph, dated the 23d ult., by the U. S. Express to Boonville says: The Salt Lake City to the 12th inst. Gen. Johnston was to start for the City on the 13th with 3,000 men in columns. The army will enter the valley via Soda Springs on Bear River. Col. Hoffman had arrived at Camp Scott with his men and officers in good health and spirits. Capt. Marcy's command had arrived from New-Mexico with 1,500 loose mules.

Commissioners McCullough and Powell had started for the city in company with Gov. Cumming and Postmaster Morrell. Col. Hartnett, Secretary of the Territory, left Camp Scott on the 10th inst. for Salt Lake City. There was quite a diversity of opinions at Camp Scott as to what course the Mormons would pursue in regard to allowing the troops to enter the valley.

The mail party passed about three hundred Mormons, with horses and mules, and well armed; but they would give no information as to where they were going or what they intended doing. Fifty Mormons who had escaped from the valley were met at Platte Bridge, wending their way to the States.

Twelve companies of cavalry, or dragoons, were met near Fort Laramie, and they had passed Gen. Harney and Col. May encamped on the Pawnee Fork of the Little Blue. A large number of troops were encamped on the Big Blue. Col. Morrison and his command were at the Little Blue.

The mail party also met supply trains between the fourth and fifth crossings of the Sweet Water. Col. Sanders was at South Pass, and was on the eve of starting on the Exploration of the Wagon Road from that place to Fort Hall.

The report that the Mormons had removed their families to Provo is confirmed. It is not known whether Brigham accompanied the Mormons or remained in the city. The Mormons have not gone either to Sonora or to the Russian possessions, as anticipated by the authorities at Washington, but would do so next Spring if any but Mormons are placed there to govern them.

Wm. McCann, agent of Messrs. Russell & Majors, was drowned on the 17th inst. in Laramie Creek. A great many deserters from the army were met on the rout. The streams were all very high and rising.

WASHINGTON, July 2, '58.

The Government has received a letter from Major Ben McCullough, dated Camp Scott, in which he states as his belief that one of the reasons why the Mormons deserted their habitations was to guard their women from the apprehended excessive gallantry of our soldiers; and besides, that the leaders resorted to this exodus to keep the people together, and prevent the disaffected Saints from throwing themselves on the army for protection. The Mormons, he says, do not believe that the army has orders or authority to pursue them, and hence congratulate themselves that they are out of harm's way from that source. Col. McC. says that a small force of the Mormons is still in Salt Lake City ready to fire it, perhaps, in the event of the approach of the army. He thinks that a great mistake has been committed in permitting the Mormons to gather their crops, as this, while it strengthened them, diminished, relatively, the power of the military forces.

It was still reported that the Mormons were going to Sonora, but upon this full reliance could not be placed. The belief is that the place of refuge has long ago been selected.

Major McCullough and the other Peace Commissioners, Gov. Powell, were going at once to Salt Lake, but not with the army. Their powers are superior to either those of Gov. Cumming or Gen. Johnston.

Dreadful Disaster—Burning of the Steamer Galena!

(FROM PHOENIX BY CHICAGO COURIER, JULY 2d.)

RED WING, July 1, 4 P. M. As the steamer Galena was landing at Red Wing this morning at 1 o'clock, a fire broke out about her smoke stacks which soon spread and resulted in her entire loss.

None but eye witnesses can describe the confusion or realize the scene. As soon as the flames broke out the alarm was given, and men, women & children came rushing down the stair way leading to the deck.

On account of the rush, the men were unable to launch but one plank, which greatly added to the confusion. The fire originating forward her wheel house, and the wind blowing quite fresh down stream, in a few moments the boat was one living flame.

The loss of the steamer is complete; no insurance. Little or no baggage is saved, mail is lost, passengers are quite destitute.

No effort will be spared to relieve their necessities and hasten them to their destination. The universal opinion expressed by all the passengers is that Captain Laughton and his officers done all that could be done, and no blame can be attached to them, but particular credit is due the pilot for the noble manner in which he maintained his post until driven away by the flames.

A number of lives were lost.

From the Army.

St. Louis, June 28.

A dispatch from Fort Leavenworth of the 24th, by the U. S. Express Company to Boonville, says:

An express from Camp Scott, bringing dates to the 10th, five days later than by mail, has just arrived at the garrison. The letters by this arrival report Col. Hoffman within one and Capt. Marcy within two day's march of Fort Bridger. It is stated that Gov. Cumming felt considerable distrust of the Mormons and their promises.

The army would break up camp, and march on the capital by the 15 inst. There would be an efficient, well armed force of twenty-five hundred men. Provisions were plenty and the troops were eager for the command to march.

The testimony in the case of Gen. Lane was concluded to-day, and tomorrow fixed for the argument. Public opinion is too much divided to predict the result.

Murder in Iowa.

On Saturday 23d, a terrible murder and suicide took place at Des Moines, Iowa. Two young men named James Chantler, (or Chanler) and Charles Rossiter, were boarding at the house of a Mr. King, and were both suitors for his daughter's hand. Chantler had superseded Rossiter in the young lady's affections, and R. had threatened vengeance. On Sunday evening, after all taking supper together as usual, Chantler and Miss King went out for a walk. Rossiter waylaid them, shot Chantler dead with a pistol, and discharging two balls at Miss King, one of which passed through her hand, and the other wounded her in the shoulder and glanced into her face, inflicting a dangerous wound. Rossiter then shot himself in the head, causing his own death in a few hours. Chantler and Rossiter were both Englishmen.—The former had formerly resided in Toronto, O.W., and also in Canandaigua, N. Y.

The Richmond (Ky.) Messenger, mentions a freak of nature which is without a parallel in the animal kingdom. It is a colt with but one eye. It was foaled on the farm of Mr. Elisha Roberts, in Madison Co. The eye is considerably larger than the usual size, and in the middle of the forehead.

An old toper was overheard the other day, advising a young man to get married: "Because then, my boy you'll have somebody to pull off your boots when you come home drunk."

"I CAN'T."

Never say "I can't." When we consider the energy and ability paid by it, and how many fall in life by "fearing to attempt," we feel to wish, with Napoleon, that the words "impossible," and "I can't," were obliterated from our language. Tamierane was taught better in the midst of his despair, and the pertinacity of a spider nerved the warrior Bruce to a final struggle and a glorious triumph. If what is desired be worth the toil necessary to win it, examine the ground deliberately, and let nothing short of absolute lack of means or incompetence of powers, deter you from winning. Many a man, passing for a genius, as artist, and even as man of letters, has worked his way to proficiency by slow steps, and through years of ceaseless care and toil. There is little that man has done, that it is impossible for man to do again—and again, forever.

As "necessity is the mother of invention," so perseverance and faith conquer every obstacle. Because the road is rough and toilsome, and the labor harsh and vexing, is it manly to falter when the prize is all the brighter and the goal the more glorious therefor? The crown of triumph is reserved for those who strive; and however accident may seem to elevate this or the other man, there is no "royal road" to fortune or fame. These are seldom, if ever won by the "I can't's." On the lips of the young, no words so miserable as these. They betray a puny, coward spirit. Alexander sternly rebuked the lieutenant who uttered them in his presence—and to give his rebuke force, spurred forth and accomplished what his subaltern deemed impossible. Men of this will and decision conquer in whatever they attempt. Seek not to do too much, but measuring your means and faculties, accept the bravest toil possible, and win. Never say "I can't," "I'll try" are the words that have made more than one name immortal.

MARRIED, in the Office of the Clerk of the county court, in this place, on the 6th instant, by Elijah Bridwell, Esq., Mr. DAN'L WEDDELL to Miss ELIZABETH THOMAS, both of Coles County, Ill.

Marriage is prevailing in this country as an epidemic.

JUSTICE IN ENGLAND.—In England lately a number of important trials have taken place. The clergyman, named Ratcliffe, 55 years of age, who forged a certificate of the decease of his cotrustee, by which he obtained sole possession of \$5,000, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude. Hammond & Barrow, the wholesale stationers of London, convicted of forging acceptances to the extent of £200, have each been awarded fifteen years transportation. The Duke of Cleveland's butler, found guilty of a series of embezzlements, has been awarded ten years penal servitude.—The lad, named Selfless, who killed his playmate in a fight with the superintendent of police, who incited the young prisoner to continue the struggle, and suggested the fatal blow, have been found guilty of manslaughter, but recommended to mercy.—Baron Martin sentenced the youth to one day's imprisonment, and the policeman, Hambrook, to three months', with hard labor.

Spurgeon says of prayer, that it is the rope in the belfrey; pull it and it rings the bell 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 rising before the throne of God, who will give you answers of peace according to your faith.

A Lady wished a seat. A portly handsome gentleman brought one, and seated the lady. "Oh, you're a jewel," said she. "Oh, no," replied he, "I'm a Jeweller. I have just set the jewel."

The fellow who took it coolly brought it back slightly heated. "Why in thunder don't you get out of the road, my horse always gets scared at monkeys." "Wonder why we don't lick ye or then, an' run!" replied the boy.

Prosperity's Friends.

One of the hardest trials of those who fall from affluence and honor to poverty and obscurity, is the discovery that the attachment of so many in whom they confided, was a pretense, a mask, to gain their own ends—was a miserable shallowness. Sometimes, doubtless, it is with regret that these frivolous followers of the world desert those upon whom they have fawned; but they soon forget them. Eliza leaves the kitchen when the dishes are empty. The parasites that cluster about the favorite of fortune, to gather his gifts and climb by his aid, linger with the sunshine, but scatter at the approach of a storm, as the leaves cling to the tree in summer weather. Out drop off at the breath of winter, and leave it naked to the stinging blast. Like ravens settled for a banquet, and suddenly scared by a noise; how quickly at the first sound of calamity these superficial courtlings are mere specks on the horizon!

But a true friend sits in the centre, and is for all times. Our need only reveals him more fully, and binds him more closely to us. Prosperity and adversity are both revealers, the difference being that in the former our friends know us, in the latter we know them. But notwithstanding the insincerity and greediness prevalent among men, there is a vast deal more of esteem and fellowship-yearning than is ever outwardly shown.

There are more examples of unadulterated affection, more deeds of silent love and magnanimity than is usually supposed. Our misfortunes bring to our sides real friends, before unknown. Benevolent impulses, where we should not expect them, in modest privacy, enact many a scene of beautiful wonder and disinterested loveliness amidst plaudits of angels. Such are sadly needed above.—N. A. Review.

Meat Market.

R. E. BENNETT has opened a Meat Market in this place, and is now well prepared to satisfy the hungry appetite, and keep all men from the dreadful scene of starvation.

"All ye that are hungry come."

He butchers every Tuesday and Friday morning of each week.

"Bill, did you see that new 'broit' on 'carriage in town to-day?—if they'd git up such jobs here, then they might ax the people to buy." "Yes, I saw it,—'bro't on, indeed! Why you must have been asleep the last month or two—Days Pifer, here in town, made that; he says it's one of the commonest jobs he ever made. If you'd look inside his shop, I'll bet you'd think Chicago had been moved down here!"

Buggies!

We visited Pifer's Carriage Shop the other day, and saw some of the finest buggies, carriages &c., that were ever offered in this market.—Pifer wishes to sell, and will sell at almost any price, rather than keep on hand so large an assortment as he has. Buggies fine enough for anybody.

Democratic Meeting!

The Democracy of Monroe county are requested to meet at Sullivan, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1858, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Decatur, in August next; and to take steps for the organization of the party.

June 29th, 1858.

Sheriff's sale!

By virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Monroe county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of J. A. Freeland & Geo. Parry, Administrators of John D. Poor, deceased, against Aaron Hagerman I have been directed to sell the following described Real Estate, to-wit: the 1/2 of the 1/2 of sec. 36, Twp. 33 N., R. 11 E., in the property of the late Aaron Hagerman, which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan, said State, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1858 between the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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 B. Penwell & Thos. Penwell, and against Henry C. Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 31, T. 15 N. R. 5 East, 40 acres; as the property of the said Henry C. Cunningham, which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 15th day of July 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.
By Wm. R. LEE, Deputy
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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 B. Penwell, and against Henry C. Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 29 township 15 N. range 5 East, 40 acres; and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec 29, township 15 N. range 5 East, 40 acres; as the property of the said Henry C. Cunningham which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 15th day of July 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.
By W. R. LEE, Deputy.
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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 J. & W. L. Haydon, Assignees of James Elder, and against James H. Keller, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 33, 40 acres, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 38, 40 A., all in township 14 N., of range 5 east; as the property of the said James H. Keller, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 24th day of July 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.
By W. R. LEE, Deputy
July 2d, 1858.—42-3w.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of two Executions to me directed and delivered, by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the State of Illinois, one in favor of John A. Freeland Ex'r of Jonathan Patterson I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 31, 40 acres, and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 32, 40 acres, all in township 14 N R 5 E, as the property of the said Jonathan Patterson which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 24th day of July 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, Sh'ff. of Moultrie County Ill.
Wm. R. Lee Dep'y.
Sullivan July 2 1858.—42-3w

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 Drew and against David Taylor I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: lot 1 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 1 80 acres and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 1, 40 acres and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 1 all in Township 15 N R 6 east, as the property of the said David Taylor which I shall offer at Public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 24th day of July 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, Sh'ff. of Moultrie County Ill.
By Wm. R. Lee, Dep'y.
Sullivan July 2 1858.—42-3w

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 Simeon A. Goodwin, and against Orange C. Martin, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of sec. 3, township 14, range 6 East, 160 acres, as the property of the said Orange C. Martin which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 31st day of July 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 M. C. Ill.
By W. R. Lee, Deputy.
July 24 1858.—42-3w.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court, rendered at its April term, A. D. 1858, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 16th day of July next, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note and personal security and a mortgage on the premises to secure the purchase money, the following described lands to pay the debts of Martha J. Montoney deceased, to-wit: The undivided one eighth part of south east quarter of section 38, Township 13 North, R. 4 East, in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 3, in Township 12 North, Range 4 East, in the county of Shelby in said State, said sale to be between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. A deed will be made to the purchaser on the day of sale, on compliance with the terms of the sale.
JOHN THOMASON, Adm'r.
June 4th 1858.—38-6w.

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 William Moore Ex'r of Robert Saunders dec'd, and against Thomas A. Maddux & Frederick W. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The SW 1/4 of sec 4, 20 acres; pt SE NE sec 8, 35 acres; SW NW sec 4, 10 acres, and SE SW sec 4, 10 acres, all in Township 14, Range 5 east; also SW SE, sec 18, 40 acres, and the NE 1/4 of sec 38, all in Township 15, Range 4 east; as the property of the said Defendants, which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 17th day of July 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.
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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 Thompson O. Brown, for the use of John L. Brown, and against Lewis J. Berry, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 16, T. 13, R. 6, 40 acres, and N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 30, T. 14 N. R. 6 E, 20 acres; as the property of the said Lewis J. Berry, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 31st day of July 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.
By W. R. LEE Deputy.
July 9th 1858.—43-3w.

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 Rowland Hampton and against William N. Harris, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 19 T. 14, R. 5 East, 37 acres; as the property of the said Wm N. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 31st day of July 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
By W. R. LEE, Deputy.
July 9th 1858.—43-3w.

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 Ambrose Meeker for the use of A. M. Brown, and against Samuel Brooks, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec 4, T. 13 R 5 East, containing 40 acres more or less; as the property of the said Samuel Brooks, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 31st day of July 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.
July 9th, 1858.—43-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Shelby county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of Hugh & John Walden, Adm'rs of Benjamin Walden dec'd, and against Hiram Cox, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec 10, W 1/2 W 1/2 n w, sec 11, and W 1/2 W 1/2 s w, sec 11, all in Town. 12, R. 6 east containing 160 acres more or less; as the property of the said Hiram Cox, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 31st day of July 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 M. C. Ill.
July 9th 1858.—42-3w.

Of the October Term, A. D. 1858, of the Moultrie County Circuit Court.
State of Illinois, Moultrie County, }
Amos A. Williams } In Chancery
vs } Bill
Elizabeth J. Williams } for Divorce.
SARTISFACTORY affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Moultrie county circuit court, showing that the above named Elizabeth J. Williams is a non resident of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Elizabeth J. Williams, that a Bill for divorce, in the above entitled cause, has been filed in the clerk's office of said court, and a summons issued thereon, returnable to the October term A. D. 1858, of said court; and unless you, the said Elizabeth J. Williams, shall personally be and appear before our said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Sullivan Illinois, on the second Monday in October next, and then 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.
June 14th 1858.—40-4w.

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, and against James Bennett, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 25 T. 15 R. 4 E, 40 acres; and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 25 T. 15 R. 4 E, 40 acres; as the property of the said James Bennett which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 15th day of July 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.
By Wm. R. LEE, Deputy
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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 Huffman, Assignee of Andrew Foster, and against Henry Bailey, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 17 T. 15, R. 5 E, 60 acres; as the property of the said Henry Bailey which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 15th day of July 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 Wm. R. Lee Dep'y
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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. N. Smiser Assignee of Ambrose and Europe Hendricks, and against Andrew N. Gammill, and Andrew Gammill: I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The SE 1/4 of sec five (5) T. 12 R. six (6) east, containing 40 acres more or less; as the property of the said Andrew Gammill, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th day of July 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.
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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 John Musgrove, and against Mathias Klier; I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of sec 3, the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec 3, and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec 2, all in Township 13 R. 6 E; as the property of the said Mathias Klier which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th day of July 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.
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

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 Winthrop S. Gilman, and against John A. Freeland; I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of sec 7, the W 1/2 sec 7, and the SE 1/4 of sec 7, all in Township 14, Range 4 East, containing 800 acres more or less; as the property of the said John A. Freeland, which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 17th day of July 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
June 25th 1858.—41-3w.

Selling Goods AT COST!
JOHN 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 that he intends bringing on soon. He invites his old customers and everybody else to come along, and take some of the good bargains.
—HIS MOTTO IS—
"Quick sales and small profits," and
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HE now offers his heart felt acknowledgments to a generous and appreciating public, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him, heretofore; and hopes, by strict attention to their wants, to merit a large portion of their patronage. We often hear it said, and never knew it fail, the less a man gets cheated the sooner he'll come again.

I WILL SELL GOODS AT COST
—FOR—
CASH,
Or at small per cent. over cost, on the usual time, to prompt paying customers.
JOHN PERRYMAN.
Sept. 17th, 1857.—1y.

NEW FIRM.
J. B. & M. T. Shepherd,
DEALERS IN PRODUCE, FAMILY GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES.
WILL continue business at the Old stand, formerly occupied by J. B. Shepherd, south-west corner Public square.
Have, and will keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of Varieties, such as will suit this market, consisting, in part, as follows: Brown, crushed & Loaf sugars, coffee, tea, syrups, molasses, vinegar, tar; paints, oils, turpentine, and pure white lead; paint brushes, window glass, dye-stuff, &c. &c. Also a fine assortment of chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, nails, barrel & dairy salt, white fish, mackerel and sardines; Candles, candle-wicking, cotton batting, twine, brooms, buckets, wash tubs & boards, family & toilet soaps, shaving soaps and cream; dried fruits and nuts of all kinds; sweet and butter crackers, figs, dates, raisons; stick and fancy candles of all kinds; cloves, nutmegs, pickles, pepper, ginger, all-spice, ground mustard, powder, caps, shot, lead, matches, fancy perfumery, hair oils, pocket combs and knives; cap and letter paper, &c. All country produce taken in exchange for goods; such as bacon, corn meal, flour, eggs, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. Any of our friends wanting a good glass of ale, cider, soda, or

LEMONADE,
well iced, by calling, will be promptly attended to.
TO THE
Ladies and Gents!
OUR
ICE-CREAM SALOON
Is now open for the season, and their patronage is solicited.
J. B. & M. T. SHEPHERD.
Sullivan, Ill. June 25. 58.—41-1y

NEW CASH STORE.
H. F. Vadakin.
New Brick, West Side of Square.
I am now receiving my Spring Stock of goods, which were purchased at greatly reduced prices, and will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me by my friends and the public generally, I hope to merit and receive continuation of the same. My object will be to keep a good stock of

Choice Prime Goods,
and to sell at such low prices as to induce
CASH BUYERS
to trade with ME. I intend to confine myself, as closely as possible, to the CASH SYSTEM; and as I shall sell goods so much below the CREDIT PRICES, persons having money to pay for goods will find it much to their interest to buy of me.
My stock consists, in part, of Brown and Bleached Domestic, Prints, Lawns, Challis, Linens, Lace, Trimmings, Heavy Goods, &c. &c.—Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware, Boots & Shoes of nearly all kinds, and at very low prices; Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, Farness, Saddlery, Cutlery, White-lead Oil &c. &c.—In fact I keep almost every thing usually kept in Dry-good
To which I invite your attention as to quality and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.
Dec. 31 '57. 17th

CABINET SHOP.
Smith & McFadden
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. Coffins made by us attended to at funerals.
Terms,
TO SUIT THE TIMES.
All kinds of produce taken in exchange for furniture.
They hope by selling furniture at lowest prices and close attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage.
March 5th 58. no. 24 ly. acrt.

Watchmaker Come!
J. PETER KRAMER would inform the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity that he will remain in this place several weeks, and is prepared to repair Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c. &c. By his long experience and close attention to business he hopes to merit a liberal patronage.
J. PETER KRAMER.
Rooms, North-east corner square. June 18th, no 40.—1w.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 40 WALL STREET.
W. B. PORTER, AGENT
AT SULLIVAN.
Feb. 12, '58.—23 ly

Peoples' STORE!
Love & Kearney,
North West Corner of the Public Square,
Are in receipt of a large and well selected Stock of Spring & Summer
GOODS,
Which they offer at fair prices for Cash, or to good customers

ON THE USUAL TIME.
Their stock consists of DRY GOODS of every quality,
Boots & Shoes,
HATS
OF Every Description,
READY-MADE Clothing,
HARDWARE & QUEENSWARE.
—O—Also—O—
A SPLENDID LOT OF
which they design selling exclusively FOR MONEY.
They invite the public to examine their stock.
May 7th, 1858. No 35 ly

...said Monsieur to his friend, "Ah, my sweetest, has given me the mitten."
"Indeed, how did that happen?"
"Well, I thought I must go to make her von visit before I leave town, so I step in de room, and dere I behold her fair person steech out on von lazy."
"A lounge you mean?"
"Ah, yes, von lounge. And then I make von very polite branch, and—" "A polite bow, you mean?"
"Ah, yes, von bow. And den I say Fye, von sure she would be rotten, if I did not come to see her before I—" "You said what?"
"I said she would be rotten if—" "That's enough; you have put your foot in it, to be sure."
"No sair, I put my foot out of it; for she say she call me her sacre big brother, and keep me out, be gar. I had intend to say mortified, but could not tink of de vord, and mortified and rot is all von in my dictionaire."

—The two hundred acres of the Mount Vernon estate purchased by the Ladies Mount Vernon Association, have been laid off by Mr. S.B. Johnston, and the bounds and survey examined and approved by the officers of the association, during their visit from Richmond.

—An old settler out West, who was elected Justice of the Peace, could not raise enough money to pay an officer for swearing him in, so he stood up before a looking-glass and qualified himself.

—True politeness is the last touch of a noble character. It is the gold on the spire, the sunlight on the cornfield, and the smile on the lip of the noble knight lowering his sword-point to his lady-love.

BE JOYFUL.—Life is what we make it. Let us call back images of joy and gladness, rather than those of grief and care. The latter may sometimes be our guests to sup and dine, but let them never be permitted to lodge with us.

—Why is a young man hugging his sweetheart like an epicure who permits his wine to run away?—Because he is *wasting* what he loves.

To MAKE SWEET JAM.—Squeeze six or eight ladies, in full dress, into a common stage coach.

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. 35, 1858. 35 tf.

J. Y. HITT, T. Y. LEWIS.
HITT & LEWIS,
KEEP ON HANDS,
ALL SORTS OF

Drugs & Medicines,
PERFUMERIES of the finest quality and all sorts of Toilet Notions, Pocket

CUTLERY,
I-X-L.
PURE LIQUORS,
FINE CHEWING TOBACCO,
Cigars, Soaps of every grade,

AND EVERYTHING ELSE USUALLY KEPT
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Ladies:
Call when you want fancy toilet articles, cap, letter, and FANCY note paper, & Envelopes to suit, &c.
West Side Public Square.
May 14th No 35 1/2.
HITT & LEWIS.

PLOWS!
F. P. HOKE & BRO,
Take pleasure in informing 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. 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 as reasonable prices as anybody else.
Shop one door east of the Post Office. March 11th, '58. No. 2 if.

HO, YE HUNGRY,
GROCERY
—AND—
Confectionary.
I take this method of informing my old friends and the public generally, that I am still on hand at the old stand ready and willing to wait on the people, and give them cheap Groceries. I am constantly receiving all article usually found in establishments of this kind, consisting in part of the following articles, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Eggs, 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 I propose to sell as cheap as any other house in town; consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Starch, Spices, Cinnamon, Soda, Pepper, Ginger, Salt, Soap, Tobacco, Fire Cigars, Mackerel and White Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
J. R. McCLELLAN.
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 lr.

SADDLERY.
Lewis Zwisch & Henry Burg,
EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE

HAVING associated together in the Saddlery & Harness making business, are now ready to fill all orders in their line, in the best manner, at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms.

READY-MADE
articles, such as
HARNESS,
BUGGY HARNESS,
BRIDLES,
MARTINGALS,
FRUIT LINES, HAT HALTERS,
WHIPS,
BOOTS & 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-tf.

Direct from N. Y.
CITY!!
I have just received from the City of New York, a splendid assortment of Dry goods, which I am desirous of bartering for the CASH. Great inducements are offered to those wishing to buy goods for the money; also as cheap as the cheapest, on time, to prompt paying customers.

The LADIES, especially, are invited to call and examine our stock of GOODS.
J. E. EDEN.
April 16 '58. 32 3m.

Watchmaker Come!
J. PETER KRAMER would inform the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity that he will remain in this place several weeks, and is prepared to repair Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c. &c. By his long experience and close attention to business he hopes to merit a liberal patronage.
J. PETER KRAMER.
Rooms, North-east corner square. June 16th, no. 40—1/2.

SMYSER.
Now is the Time!
Now is your time to buy cheap goods!
I am just, this week, receiving and opening a full stock of reasonable Goods, consisting, in part, of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of every description.
Ready-made clothing
Ready-made clothing
Ready-made clothing
Dress Goods
Dress Goods
Dress Goods

BOOTS & SHOES
BOOTS & SHOES
BOOTS & SHOES
Gents'
Ladies'
Bonnets &c.
Bloomer Hats.
Wool.
Straw & Panama
Hats.

A No. 1 lot
OF COTTON YARN.
A full stock of
Hardware
Hardware
Hardware
Queensware
Queensware
Queensware
Queensware
Queensware
Queensware
Carpenters' Tools
Tools
Tools
Nails
Nails
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Paints
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Oils &c &c
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All of which I wish to sell low for cash, or to prompt paying men, on time.

Just bring along all your Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Hides, and in short, anything marketable and in good order will suit me—Cash in particular!

A. N. SMYSER.
Sullivan Ill., March 19th—28-ly

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LUMBER YARD!
J. M. LOGAN & Co.
WE take this means of announcing to our friends in Moultrie, that we are now prepared to fill any bill of Lumber that may be given us; as we have on hand a very large and well selected stock of Lumber of all kinds.
Pine and Poplar
Pine and Poplar
Pine and Poplar
PINE and POPLAR of all grades, and some excellent

WALNUT.
—ALSO—
SASH
SASH
SASH
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Doors
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AND

SHINGLES.
Which we will sell on the most favorable terms. We possess facilities equal to those of any other firm, in the way of purchasing, and being practical Carpenters, we have quite an advantage in selecting Lumber. Please call and examine our Lumber and Prices—we'll do you good.
J. M. LOGAN & Co.
Windsor Ill. June 4th '58—38-tf

Livery Stable!
PURVIS & HARNESS
Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that they have opened a large Livery Stable, in the building formerly occupied by Thompson & George, where they keep constantly on hand a good supply of the very best Horses and Buggies, and hope by close attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a liberal patronage.
Sullivan Ill. Feb. 28, '58. No. 25 1/2

10,000 lbs. Barrow wanted at the best prices in exchange for Goods by
A. N. SMYSER.
May 1st '58

Just received a full assortment of Building & fencing Nails at
Smyser's.

M. A. HEND & CO.
Druggists & Apothecaries,
HAVING just opened their Stock Consisting of
Drugs & Medicines,
CHEMICALS,
DYE-STUFFS & PAINTS.
WINDOW-GLASS, FANCY TOILET AND SHAVING SOAPS.
PATENT MEDICINES, COLOGN, &c. &c.
Would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity.
We have also, a Superior quality of
BRANDIES AND WINES,
For Medicinal and Sacramental purposes, ONLY.
Sullivan Ill., May 7, '58. -35-tf

J. E. 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 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.

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.

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, post will be added thereto.
J. Meeker.
March 19 '58.—No. 25 3m.

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, 1857. 1 tf.

WHY
Should I get an Insurance on my Life?
BECAUSE,
"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."—McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary.
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-tf.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.
Just received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of
BOOTS & SHOES.
call and examine for yourself as we will charge you nothing for showing goods.
J. F. ENNS.
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 tf.

Farm for Sale.
I wish to sell my farm, lying four miles north of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, containing 240 acres of prairie-land, and nine acres of woodland.
Any person wishing to buy a farm, would do well to give me a call, as I will sell cheap.
THOMAS DAVIS.
Sullivan, Ill., April 9 '58—31—3m
Moultrie Lodge, No. 159.
W. W. TRACER, Sec. J. B. KNIGHT, N. G.

Moultrie Lodge No. 151
A. F. & A. M.
MEETS regularly at their Hall in Sullivan, on the Monday evening of, or next preceding each full moon. Transient brothers fraternal welcome.
E. E. WAGGONER W. M.
P. B. KNIGHT, Sec.
Sullivan Division No. 253
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
THIS organization meets regularly on Saturday Night, of each week at their Hall. Transient Brothers and Sisters are invited to attend.
R. P. McPHEETERS, R. S.

HAIR DRESSING.
Date enclosed...
On the...
I have...
I have almost every thing usually kept in dry good stores.

A. G. STIPHER, D. D. S.
dentistry,
In the latest and most approved methods. His solicited patronage.
Dental Office: over Wood's store, formerly occupied by Dr. Weaver.
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1-ly.

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 THOMASON, Proprietor.
Sullivan, Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly

STEAM MILL,
Sullivan Illinois.
THIS MILL is now in full operation, and I am prepared to manufacture Flour of a superior quality, on the shortest notice. Flour will be given for Grain.
I will sell Flour at Main Road prices.
JOSEPH THOMASON.
Dec. 10, 1857. 1-ly

Legal Advertisements.
The following tariff of prices for Legal Notices, not exceeding ten lines will be the rates charged for insertions in this paper:
Attachment Notices, \$1.00
Partition suit, 4.00
Divorce Suit, 4.00
Foreclosure of Mortgage, 4.00
Guardians Notice to sell Lands, 4.00
Commissioner's Sale, 4.00
Administrator's Notice for Partial settlement, 3.00
Administrator's Notice for partition to sell Lands, 4.00
Administrator's Notice for final Settlement, 3.00

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 in short all kinds of printing usually demanded of a country printing office. Having a large supply of Job Type of modern styles, we flatter ourselves that we will be able to execute work promptly, in superior style, and on reasonable terms.
J. V. & E. E. WAGGONER.
OFFICE two blocks East of the Square, opposite the Christian Church.

JAMES N. BOUTWELL,
—DEALER IN—
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
AND SEEDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
AGENT for Manny's Reaper, Elm's Thrasher and Emery's Horse power & Thrasher. Call and see them before purchasing.
Any implement manufactured in the United States can be furnished to order.
Warehouse, West of E. B. Track.
WEST URBANA, ILLINOIS.
May 7th, 1858. No 25 6d.

J. T. DUFFIELD M. D.
Physician & Surgeon.
Tenders his professional services the citizens of Whitley's Creek, and all needing medical aid.
O. S. Campbell, M. D., Princeton, Ill.
A. F. Spencer, M. D., Springfield, Ill.
B. B. Norris, M. D., Springfield, Ill.
A. Harpen, M. D., Springfield, Ill.
Dr. H. T. Van Ness, Sullivan.
E. E. Waggoner, M. D., Decatur, Ill.
J. V. Hitt, M. D., Decatur, Ill.
And the Professors of the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis.
March 5th '58. No. 24 1/2

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 are 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 tf.