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## SULLIVAN EXPRESS.

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TERMS:  
1,50, Invariably in Advance!

### Oh! I would like to Marry.

BY G. W. GOODWIN.

I saw a little maiden,  
Of but a teen or two;  
Her cheeks were fair and rosey,  
Her laughing eyes were blue;  
A dainty little fairy,  
Not yet a woman quite,  
A model rosebud opening,  
And beaming with delight.  
Said I, "sweet little lady,  
Didst ever have a beau?  
I'd like to kiss you dearly,  
But it would scare you so,"  
Bright flowers bloomed around her,  
For it was joyous spring;  
A thousand birds were warbling,  
And she did with them sing:  
Oh! I would like to marry,  
If I could only find  
A pretty little deary,  
Just suited to my mind.

I saw another, older  
By three sweet years than she;  
Oh! she was matchless, lovely!  
Full bloomed maturity!  
Her form was round and slender,  
Her bosom snowy white,  
Her hair in glossy ringlets,  
Her eyes were sparkling bright,  
Her dress was spotless muslin,  
Arranged with nicest care;  
A wreath of glowing flowers  
Encircled her dark hair;  
Her voice was witching music,  
That chained me while she talked;  
Her feet so small and pretty,  
I wonder how she walked!  
Said she: I'd like to marry,  
If I could only find  
A pretty little deary,  
Just suited to my mind.

I find that all would marry,  
From maid to matron old;  
Oh, think it not all folly,  
As you are often told:  
I saw an ancient maiden,  
Of an uncertain age—  
But she had almost fretted  
Her hour upon the stage;  
Her brow was wrapped in wrinkles,  
Her cheeks were plastered red,  
Her teeth were few and broken,  
Her hair had left her head;  
Here, thought I, is wisdom—  
Her earthly dreams are flown:  
For one, she is contented  
To live and die alone.  
Said she: I'd like to marry,  
If I could only find,  
Oh, Lord! just anybody—  
A man of any kind.

Till then I was cold hearted,  
And jeered at married life,  
But now good-nature conquered—  
I longed to have a wife:  
And so the charming widow  
Has now my hand and heart:  
Her three dears and another  
Give us a handsome start;  
And we are very happy—  
My love is true and kind:  
Oh yes, I've found a deary,  
Just suited to my mind.  
And now, ye pretty maidens,  
Young men, and lovers true,  
I'll tell you what I'm thinking  
You all had better do;  
I think you'd better marry,  
If you can only find  
A pretty little deary  
Just suited to your mind.

Go to the Election, Tuesday.

## Bury Your Lost Friendships.

BY MARY FORREST.

Among Miss Muloch's many very just—and some very unjust—"Tho'ts about Women," I find this golden charge, which I would write upon my own heart, and on the hearts of all woman and mankind—"Bury your lost friendships solemnly and silently."

We can be true—we men and women—faithful in every good word and work, so long as the one we love is loyal and loving, but we are not mag-nanimous. When we receive one cruel thrust after another in the house of our friends, we turn away from the threshold with no bowed head, nor kindly mantle, nor 'Forgive them, Father,' but bear our uncovered wounds with a proud bitterness through the midst of the people. When a tale of unmistakable treachery has burned its way, at last, into our belief, we do not quench its intensity with our tears, and then force it away, inch by inch, into the soul's blessed Lethe, but we make an altar to it, and feed its flame each day with oil of wormwood.—When we waken some bright morning and find the beautiful friendship of yesterday lying cold and stark upon our breasts, we do not fold our warm arms about it, and call it by the old pet names that, if so be a spark is left we may bring back the darling life; but we cast it far from us, like an unclean thing—deny it even the sweet rites of sepulture; and so, in after years when the wrong and shock are softened into a tender memory, we have no green rounded turf whereon to grow our daisies and forget-me-nots.

Bury your lost friendship solemnly. It is no light thing, this death in your heart. It is not the friendship, but the friend, who has wronged you.—Friendship is always great and true. Only that form of it which you two fashioned and decorated is dead. The pure spirit went out because the temple and its hospitalities were not befitting. Perhaps the doors and windows were kept close and dark, lest some outside attraction should woo and win the angel. Friendship loves the light, and scorns captivity. Perhaps his wings were clipped, to force him into habits of domesticity, as if the very first use he made of a sure growth would not be a long, strong flight, that knoweth no shadow of turning. Perhaps he was worn out with constant drafts upon his forbearance and ministration. Friendship is long-suffering, abounding in tender mercies, but constant dropping weareth even the stone. Perhaps he wearied of protestations and questionings. Friendship is eloquently still, and cherishes a great faith. Perhaps he sickened of selfishness and spite. Friendship is self-abnegating and noble. Perhaps it made him nervous to walk always upon the eggs of distrust. Friendship is very delicately organized. Perhaps he discovered that he had believed a lie; that the life he was animating and adorning was made up of pitiful shams.—Friendship is a Heaven-born Truth.

At any rate your angel has flown. Your form of friendship is dead.—Somewhere, by some one, in some way, a great wrong has been done—a wrong to your own heart. Never again will it open so trustingly, enjoy so fully, cling so lovingly. It is stricken, defrauded, impoverished. All after-growth of affection will be like the harvest-rows of the husbandman, less fine, less vigorous, less abundant, less beautiful. Bury your dead solemnly, for a great grief has come upon you. If a friend dies, he will rise again.—For the dead friendship, there is no resurrection.

Bury your lost friendship silently, lovingly. You have said each to the other, "My friend." You have walked together in rough and pleasant places, reading each other's hearts, as you believed, like an open book, mingling smiles and tears, praying to the blessed Father in one voice; and now, when your two lives are drifting apart by the stream—

"That smiling leaves the mountain's brow,  
As if its waters ne'er could sever;  
Yet, ere it reach the plains below,  
Breaks into floods that part forever!"—  
take up, each one, your dead hope. It was goodly to look upon—soft-spoken, fair-handed, mild-eyed—a very balm and benediction while it lived; bear it to an inner chamber, "compose it decently," embalm it with tears; put back the tangled hair, fold the veined lids down upon the cold eyes, kiss the pale brow; and when it is night, and the stars come out, and only God's eye sees you, bury it in some still corner of your heart, whisper above it a low, tremulous requiem, strew the place with flowers, and leave your dead there, sacred forever, with all its sweet and bitter revealings.

I know of nothing more ignoble than the cool flippancy with which some people gossip over their broken friendships, nothing more ghoulish-like than the malice that drags the confidences of a lost love from their grave to give a keener sting to its arrows—that must hunt down and destroy the good name of its sometime beloved, before it is avenged.

It has been beautifully said that our changing friendships are our ladders to the angels. This can be true only of those who are made purer by life's changes, whose bereavements are all sanctified to them; who can go thro' the world singing the song of the brave young poet—  
'There are gains for all our losses.'  
Some hearts make their lost friendships a ladder to the demons.

### What will be the result in Illinois.

We had a conversation with one of the shrewdest and best informed politicians of Illinois yesterday. He knows every thing that is going on in that State—understands where each party expects its strength, and speaks intelligently and knowingly of the result. He is satisfied that Douglas is gaining all over the State; that all the changes are to his side; that the People are convinced that the struggle is one between Abolitionists and the Democracy; and that conservative, peaceful, Union-men, are every where resolving in favor of Judge Douglas. This feeling is growing stronger and stronger each day, and in his opinion is clear and decided that a majority of the Legislature will be in favor of the return of Judge Douglas to the Senate. As to the Third Party, managed by Leib Carpenter & Co., he ridicules the idea of their being able to elect a solitary representative to the Legislature, or to get a respectable vote in the State. This information tallies with that which we are receiving from every quarter, and now that the current is setting in this direction, and the moderate men of all parties are realizing the necessity of rebuking Black Republicanism at this very election, we shall not be surprised if the expression of the public voice in Douglas' favor is of the most overwhelming character.—[St. Louis Republican.

## The Late Elections.

The Telegraphic news is better appreciated, rightly understood. The majority of the "Republicans," the 'people's tickets,' the 'Anti-Lecomptons' &c., in a certain sense mean one and the same the same the same thing.

Our readers will bear in mind that the struggle in the four States has been mainly Lecompton and Anti-Lecompton. Lincoln Republicanism was not known and advocated in those States as in Illinois. There it was the one question mainly.

Our readers will also remember that the Buchanan Administration had control of the party organized in those States. The officeholders swallowed the Lecompton dose, and forced it down in their Conventions.—But THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, it is now made plainly apparent, would not thus bow to the imperial Buchanan ukase. As in Illinois, they have resisted to the bitter end.

The consequence! Buchanan is beaten in every Northern State while the same evidence sustains the course advocated by Senator Douglas.

The ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY, alone, will stand firm and triumph, in this crisis. Here has been the great battle field, and here will be the victory. The prospects of success become every day brighter. We have with us the conservative men of our State, and the good wishes and earnest hopes of the true conservative men of all the States in the Union. All such men, whose mouths are not closed by the base bread of office, are with us.

Stand firm, then, every true man! Sustain Popular Sovereignty, ignore the slavery and negro doctrines of Lincoln; rebuke the base intermeddling of the brief Lecompton powers, and Illinois will be the great Democratic pillar, like the sign to the Israelites, pointing significantly to 1860! —[Alton Dem.

HOW THE THING IS WORKING.—Extract from a letter dated Taylorville, Christian county, Ill., October 1:

"Old Christian, with her one thousand Democratic majority, stands firm almost to a man, for Douglas, Fondy and French. Col. Carpenter was here on the 27th to speak, but he had no hearers, and left without making a speech. Bogus Democracy won't go in these parts. Maj. Harris will get a rousing majority for Congress. J. M. Davis of Hillsboro, candidate for Representative in the Legislature, will be elected triumphantly."

—Editors have queer ways of announcing additions to their families. We remember one, who, upon the birth of a daughter, announced to the world, that a 'cry-sis' had arrived in his family. Recently, the proprietor of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, was blessed with another [how many he had we do not know] son, and calls it a "son stroke," but adds that altho' it was a heavy one—being a "11 pounder"—no bad effects were felt from it.

The editor of the LaGrange [Ga.] Reporter; however, takes a more solemn view of the matter, and, by the way, a very correct one. He says: "Such strokes, will be inopportune unless delinquent subscribers will have the goodness of heart to pay up, so as to enable the proprietor to meet his responsibilities."

## Red Eyes and Bloody Bones.

The Republican press, generally, are making all manner of scare-crow statements about the importation of Irishmen into the doubtful counties, for the purpose of having them vote the Democratic ticket. The Chicago and Alton Railroad company, and the Illinois Central Railroad company are particularly charged as being implicated in this plot. The Republicans are truly expert in discovering plots. The Chicago papers some time ago announced that the country papers along the lines of these roads must sound the alarm just before the election.

Last week the *Chronicle* reported that a large number of Irishmen had been recently dumped off at Urbana, as imported voters. We have taken some trouble to ascertain the facts concerning this matter. The bugaboo is just this: a gang of track men which had formerly held their headquarters at Rantool, in Champaign county, found it convenient to remove to West Urbana, in the same county. This is all the emigration to Urbana. Cannot our neighbor find some more track-men moving along the line of the road where their work is demanded?—[Decatur Gazette.

THE "CHERRY COLORED CAT" OUTDONE.—At Portland, Me., a cute Yankee advertised a lecture on the "Humbug of Spiritualism," the point of which would be "letting the cat out of the bag;" admission five cents only. A large audience gathered at the city hall on Wednesday evening, and the lecturer, after a few words on the nature of humbug, took from beneath his desk a bag, which he promptly opened, and out sprang a veritable cat! The audience, fortunately for the lecturer, relished the joke, and amid the burst of applause which followed, he let himself out of lecture room.

—A farmer in this county, worth at least \$40,000, but too poor to take the Courier, returned last night from St. Louis, where he had gone on a fool's errand to attend the land sales in Kansas. Arriving at St. Louis, he learned that the sale had been postponed—a fact which was announced in the Courier two weeks ago. The expenses of his fruitless trip would have paid the subscription for ten years.—[Lafayette Courier.

That's what a man gets for not supporting a home paper.

### Swapping Wives.

The Danville Transcript says: A friend informs us that an occurrence in Patrick county came to his knowledge a few days since, which we consider decidedly rich. Two of the citizens of that go-ahead state having each about half a dozen children, concluded to make a swap of an unheared character. One proposed to exchange wives, but the other thinking his wife was the most likely woman, said he must have something to boot. It was finally agreed that one should give the other two and a half bushels of potatoes, and the swap was made. This, we doubt not, is a fact, to which our readers can furnish vouchers.

—Fourteen days from Louisville to Washington was the quickest time in 1824. Thirty-six hours is the utmost required in 1858.

—"I love the silent watches of the night," as the nocturnal thief said, when he robbed the jeweler's shop.

—He who hates his neighbor is miserable himself, and makes all around himself miserable.

Go to the Election, vote for H. B. Worley and Joe Thompson.



# Sullivan Express.



E. E. WA & GONER,  
EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

SULLIVAN, : : : : : ILLINOIS.

Friday, Oct. 29, 1856.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR,  
**Hon. S. A. Douglas.**  
Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
**W. B. FONDEY,**  
of Sangamon County.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
**A. C. FRENCH,**  
of St. Clair County.

FOR CONGRESS—7TH DISTRICT,  
**JAMES C. ROBINSON,**  
of Clark County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
**H. B. WORLEY,**  
of Coles County.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**Joseph Thomason**

FOR CORONER,  
**H. F. Vadakin.**

Remember that next Tuesday is the day of Election! Look out for spurious tickets! Remember what was done two years ago! Go to the polls early and stay late, and be sure to vote the straight Democratic ticket! Fillmore men and Old Clay Whigs, help us put down this sectional party, which the immortal CLAY so much abhorred!

**Our Fair.**  
Our County Fair went off last Thursday and Friday, and was attended by thousands, coming from all parts of the county. Quite an enterprising spirit seemed to prevail among our citizens, and we feel confident that our next Fair will be equal to any in this part of the State. The stock on exhibition, it is true, was rather limited in numbers, but was of the very finest character in the country. The ladies' articles were as rich and tasty as could be seen at other county Fairs where there has been such an institution for three or four years. In fact it was said by our oldest citizens, to have been the best county Fair, for the first, that they ever witnessed.—The very best of order was observed both days—didn't see a drunk man on the ground! We expect to publish the list of premiums awarded in our next issue.

**Accident.**  
On the last day of our Fair last week, L. T. Dazey had his trotting gray hitched to a sulky, and was going round the ring at a rapid rate, and in trying to check up the horse scared and threw Mr. D. from his seat, though without much injury, and would have gone right through the crowd of ladies, had it not been for their screaming, which turned him aside. Only one lady was hurt, Mrs. R. B. Bennett, who, with her child was some distance from the main crowd; and it is supposed that herself and child would have been killed, had it not been for the timely aid of a noble soul in the person of Wm. Aubert, who endangered his own life to save theirs. As the horse was coming round, Mr. A. rushed in, and saved Mrs. B. and child, not, however, without receiving a deep gash in the forehead from one wheel of the sulky.

E. E., the editor, is sick, and has been for three weeks.

**The Toombs Bill.**  
This Bill has been the chief thing harped upon by the black Republicans in this and other counties, since Trumbull first made known, in his Chicago speech a few weeks ago, that it was a very iniquitous measure. Now, this Toombs Bill was acted upon in Congress in 1856, and all its enormities were hidden from the whole world for nearly two years.—And at last when it became necessary to make an assault against Douglas in order to stay the tide of popular enthusiasm which was running in his favor, this renegade democrat, Trumbull, who sought to repudiate the State debt of Illinois, and finally bartered himself off to the abolitionists for a seat in the United States Senate, falsified the records of the Senate, in order to make his charge good against Douglas, and thus placed another dark spot upon his own infamous record.  
And who is involved in this charge of Trumbull's, as having conspired to rob the people of Kansas of the right of self-government? Why every Senator who was in favor of the Toombs bill, in the shape that it was presented to the Senate by the Committee on Territories, and subsequently amended by Senator Douglas. And who voted for the Bill in that shape? Messrs. Crittenden, Bell, Thompson, all Americans, and every old line Whig and Democrat in the United States Senate: whilst twelve black Republicans voted against the Bill.

But all these men must be denounced by Trumbull, as having formed a conspiracy to rob the people of Kansas of their rights; and professed Americans ring the false charge, and thus stab Crittenden and Bell, in order to strike a blow at Douglas.

Go to the polls early!

**Menagerie!**  
For the last few weeks there has been a travelling Menagerie visiting every neighborhood in our county, under the management and control of the "Union Club," and its "auxiliaries."

The exercises of the institution are, as we understand, equal to the best performances of "Ebony Minstrels," that usually accompany circus men, as "side" shows! A certain newly-sprouted genius, whose legal acumen has suddenly become the eighth wonder of the world, travels with the other articles of exhibition, and repeats, by rote, the choice sayings of those great lights of modern Republicanism, Lovejoy, Giddings, &c. &c., to the very great delight of the boys in the pit. Our friend, J. B. Knight Esq., acts as ring master, and trots out the "animals" in a way that would make Barnum sneeze! Their candidate for Esquire, B. A.—but you all know him—was haltered and trotted round the ring, at the Nazworthy Schoolhouse a few nights ago; yet the blanket was kept on to hide the color of his hair. It is said that this man pledged himself to vote for Craddock if these men, the abolitionists, would elect him. Sold himself!

Go it, boys, your time will soon be out!

Vote the Democratic ticket!

**Zweck & Co.**  
Every day something comes up worthy of notice, even in a little town like this. Lewis Zweck & Co. took a premium at the Fair on every article they had on exhibition. All kinds of harness, buggy and wagon, and the finest boots you ever saw, worth about ten dollars! They keep constantly on hand, and make all kinds of harness, and boots & shoes, of every description, and sell so very cheap that you can't help buying, if you want anything in that line. Try them, for they'll do you much good. See their new advertisement.

## AN ADDRESS By an Old Line Whig to the People of Illinois.

**FELLOW CITIZENS OF ILLINOIS:**  
Allow me to say to you, in all candor and frankness, that the political complexion of our national affairs are not altogether what they ought to be. Things are urquiet and unsettled. Public virtue and honesty, in a manner, have gone out of fashion. In a word, they are tending from bad to worse, until the national peace and prosperity are once more threatened by two sectional political parties, alike dangerous to our National Union.

It therefore becomes important we should understand the causes producing these evils, that we may, if we can, apply the proper remedy at once, ere it be too late. It seems to me, most, if not all, springs directly from the continued agitation in Congress of slavery. The Supreme Court of the United States having settled, as we all had hoped, that Congress has no power to introduce, or to prohibit slavery from going into the territories, yet the Abolitionists and Republicans now seek to make war upon that court, & to re-organize it with Abolitionists. They oppose the American principle, that the people of each State and territory have the exclusive right to deal with the question of slavery, for themselves, as they think best, subject only to the national constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof. For the purpose of taking this disturbing question out of Congress, and giving it a lawful location, Senator Douglas has labored hard for years. Against this stand Abolitionism and Republicanism are committed. They claim Congress has the right to interfere and prohibit slavery from entering into territories. Hence their hostility to the Dred Scott decision in part arises. And secondly, because that able court very correctly decided that a negro, though native born, was not a citizen within the sense and meaning of that term as used in the constitution. This laid the axe to the root of the negro equality doctrine of these parties, and severed it from its body.

I have opposed Senator Douglas for twenty years. At first he was a radical Loco-foco. He went in for, or sanctioned the re-organization of the supreme court of this State, by adding five Democrats to that old Whig bench. The Democracy, however, soon discovered that this was wrong; hence they took measures for, and held a convention, and formed a new constitution, and thereby got rid of the nine supreme judges and come back to three. But Senator Douglas has seen the great error and folly of his party in such matters and now takes Whig, conservative views of the question proposed by Abolitionists to re-organize the Supreme Court of the United States. In fact, the course of Senator Douglas, for many years back, shows he is becoming more and more conservative and just in his views. He has always been national in feeling and in sentiment. He is sound on the score. And this I consider very important in these days of fanaticism and corruption.

It is true the Republicans voted with him against the Lecompton constitution, not for the reasons assigned by Messrs. Douglas and Crittenden, but principally on the ground that the constitution established slavery in Kansas.

Did not the Republicans vote for and advocate the Topeka constitution which was just as fraudulent, and without the sanction of the people of Kansas, as Lecompton? They are, therefore, entitled to no credit, but their consistency against slavery.

I will take the occasion here to say that, in my opinion, the Republicans of this State can no longer deny they are Abolitionists. The rule that "the tree is known by its fruit," applies in their case. All, or nearly all their candidates are well-known Abolitionists. Washburne, Farnsworth, Lovejoy, Kellogg, and our friend Lincoln must be such, because they avow Abolition sentiments as their principles. What better evidence do you want?

This election will fairly test the independence of the Democracy of this State. Will they obey the dictation of his Majesty, James Buchanan I., like slaves, or will they act like independent freemen? We will see. To elect Senator Douglas they must be pretty well united; as they have a strong sectional party opposing his reelection, which is led by Abolitionists expecting aid and comfort from his Majesty's sectional friends that do his bidding, right or wrong. And as his Majesty has avowed his purpose to crush Senator Douglas, of course they will not stop at anything they can do to accomplish that object. The whole power and patronage of the Government is corruptly put in motion to crush him and his friends, and thereby drive the independent Democracy of this State into abject submission to his Majesty's will. This fight is no less than the fight of the people for independence at home, and for the independence of the Senate of the United States. It remains to be seen whether this tyrannical move will be effective or not. This war on Douglas is because he dared to differ with his Majesty upon the Lecompton constitution, and follow the dictates of his own conscience under his oath of office, and refuse to act like a political slave. This is the head and front of

his office. His Majesty does not allow his subjects the liberty of conscience.—Such acts may be excused by Emperors and royalty, but not by the tyrant James Buchanan. I say tyrant for another reason—he himself once said that, "To declare that when the citizens of a State accept office from the general government, they thereby forfeit this right to express an opinion in relation to the public concerns of their own State and of the nation, is PALPABLE TYRANNY!" Out of his own mouth will I judge him. If the Democracy of Illinois will be true to themselves and the country, and stand firmly by their friend Douglas, they will elect him again to the Senate. South Carolina sent back her Brooks, and Massachusetts her Sumner. Will Illinois send back Douglas? We will see! His cause is the cause of the people. If he is vanquished, so will they be.

The question is often asked, "Will the Americans and Whigs support Douglas or Lincoln?" They not having a candidate of their own, I will give some of the many reasons why I shall support Senator Douglas:

**First:** Because of his defence of the Supreme Court, and of his conservative views in relation thereto. This is Whiggery, and also Americanism. To which Mr. Lincoln is opposed.

**Secondly:** Because he advocates the right of the people of each State and territory to deal with the question of slavery as they think best and proper, thereby localizing slavery agitation & keeping it out of Congress. If the people want slaves, they will have them; if they do not want slaves, they will not have them. This is Whig and American doctrine. To which Lincoln stands opposed.

**Thirdly:** Because Douglas is national in his views and his action. His opponent is sectional and Abolition. Both alike dangerous to the public peace and welfare of this nation. Here again Douglas agrees with the Whigs and Americans.

**Fourthly:** Because every Whig and American vote given to Lincoln is a blow struck against the American party and their cause. As it gives just so much strength and power to the fanatical sectional parties North and South. Especially so to abolitionism. Such voters make themselves parties to Buchanan's corruption and vindictive persecution, carried on against Douglas for malicious and corrupt purposes, as every one knows. Such votes are so many blows given against national principles for the benefit of sectionalism.

**Lastly:** Every American vote given against Douglas thereby directly repudiates the action in Congress of their friends—Crittenden, Bell, Marshall and others, and their known sympathy for Douglas in this election.

I hold any one of these reasons sufficient to justify any Whig or American for voting for Douglas, but when taken together, is conclusive. It is our duty to do all we can to put down sectionalism, south as well as North; both are alike dangerous to the national Union and to the welfare of the people. I am for strict impartiality to the states—knowing one country only.

The Americans in this state hold the balance of power, and if they unite and go for either party, they can carry the election. Hence, the question is, will they so exercise that power as to do credit to themselves and justice to their country, and in accordance with their principles. The answer will be made known at the polls on the day of the election.

Some say they don't like to vote for Senator Douglas, because they say he has said many hard things of Mr. Clay and the American party. Conceding this to be so, have not they returned the compliment, and thus balanced the account. But, whether it's so balanced or not, it does not follow that because he did us wrong, that we shall do wrong also. Let us do good for evil, that good may come. There is more pleasure in doing a good act, than a dozen acts done in revenge.

When Douglas was defending the rights of the people of Kansas in the Senate, he was insultingly advised by his Majesty—and lesser lights, that revolve around the throne—to desist, or his condemnation and excommunication would be the result. But he drove ahead, like the Great Reformer, who was also advised no to proceed to the Diet that was convoked to condemn him, said that if "fifty thousand legions of devils stood in his way, go he would." Hence the bitter warfare against Douglas and the Democracy of this State, and to give it up to the Republicans and Abolitionists.

The effect of this war on Douglas and his friends is showing itself in the Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana elections just over. This insane sectional policy is too apparent. Let the conservative men unite and knock sectionalism into the switch-end of creation.

I beg to say, if I have said anything offensive to any one or more, it is not so intended. I have written this because circumstances require I should not be silent on this important election. Very respectfully, your friend and fellow-citizen,  
B. S. MORRIS.

Punch says he once saw a father knock down his beloved boy, and thought it the most striking illustration of sun-down he ever beheld.

**J. J. Crittenden's Letter.**  
FRANKFORT, Aug. 1, 1858.  
MY DEAR SIR: I received, some days ago, your letter of 19th of last month, in which you state the substance of a conversation between us, in relation to Judge Douglas, as said to have taken place in April last, at the city of Washington. You ask if your statement of it is correct, and for my permission to you to speak of it, privately or publicly, as occasion may prompt you.

I remember well the conversation to which you allude, and the substance of it. It occurred at Washington during the last session of Congress, and most probably in April, though I cannot say that I remember the month. Your statement of that conversation, with very slight exceptions, corresponds with my recollection of it. As you state in your letter, I did, in that conversation speak of Senator Douglas in high and warm terms. I said, in substance, that the people of Illinois little knew how much they really owed him; that he had had the courage and the patriotism to take an elevated, just and independent position on the Lecompton question, at the sacrifice of interesting social relations, as well as of old party ties and associations, and in defiance of the power and patronage of an angry Administration, supported by a dominant party, and disbursing a revenue of some \$80,000,000 a year; that for this noble conduct he had been almost overwhelmed with denunciation; that the attacks made upon him in the debates of the senate were frequent, personal and fierce.—That throughout the almost entire session he must have felt the consciousness that he was in daily danger of being so assailed in debate, as to force him into altercations and quarrels that might in their consequences involve the loss of his honor or the hazard of his life. That notwithstanding all this he had kept his course steadily and firmly, and that throughout the whole struggle he has borne himself gallantly. That there was, as it seemed to me a heroism in his course that deserved approbation, if not applause.

In the above statement I have rather confined myself to those particulars of our conversation suggested by your letter, than attempted to detail the whole of that conversation, which embraced much more, but the above statement contains, as well as I recollect, the substance of our conversation, and whatever else was said was in accordance with it. This conversation with you, sir, formed but a part of many other conversations of a like character which I had on the same subject during the last session of Congress. In these conversations, I did, among other things, express my high opinion and appreciation of the conduct of Judge Douglas on the Lecompton question. I expressed it frequently, freely and openly, and was careless who might hear or repeat it. Under these circumstances, I do not feel that it would become me to object, or that I have any right to object to your speaking of our conversation, when I have myself so frequently, and so publicly declared the whole substance of it.

I have thus answered your letter, as I felt myself bound in duty to do. I must add, however, that I do not wish to be an officious intermeddler in your election, or even to appear to be so, and I therefore request and hope that whenever you have occasion to speak of our conversation at Washington, or of this letter, you would do me the justice to explain, and to acquit me of any such voluntary intermeddling, or of the presumption of seeking to obtrude myself or my sentiments upon the attention of the people of Illinois.

I am, with great respect, yours &c.  
J. J. CRITTENDEN.

The above letter, from one of Kentucky's greatest men, was written to Judge Dickey, an Old Line Whig who is now fighting for Douglas and Democracy.

Old line Whigs, are with us!

The Mattoon Gazette "takes on" about our spelling negro equality. Now, were we the advocate of principles that make the negro equal to the white man, in every respect—as is the Gazette man—and were we in favor of establishing a system of schools where the little "nigger" boy would be allowed to sit side by side with white children, and where this odious doctrine would be instilled into the mind from infancy up—as are the views of the black Republican leaders—then, perhaps, we would be familiar enough with the abolition vocabulary to have been up with the times in this matter.

Vote for Worley & Thomason!

**Capt. A. B. Lee**  
Is the Democratic candidate for the office of Esquire in this Precinct. He is a true Democrat, and has never been known to show false colors for the sake of popularity. We hope to see him elected over his opponent, B. A. Cornwell, by a rousing majority.

**Look out for the Roorbacks!**  
Some of the small-fry Republican politicians look wise, shake their heads, and say that there are some grave charges resting against Harvey B. Worley, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature. But when asked what the charges are, they shake their heads and keep their mouths shut; they are afraid to tell what the charges are, for the reason that they know they would be proven false.—But on the eve of the election, when there will be no time to disprove them, some of these men may be base enough to make false charges against Worley, than whom no better man lives in the district. Let all friends of Worley be at the polls!

Vote the straight Democratic ticket!

**Hon. J. C. Robinson.**  
We know our friends in this county will remember the above named gentleman—our distinguished standard-bearer for Congress—on election day. James C. Robinson is a self-made man, one who has sprung up from humble beginning, and in the face of the most adverse circumstances, to a distinguished position as a politician and lawyer. He has a clear head and, what is better, a warm heart, and the nerve to do right. Mr. Robinson, then quite a young man, fought as a volunteer in the ranks, in the war with Mexico—didn't wait, like Lincoln, to quibble about the 'spot' where the first blood had been shed.

Go to the Election, Tuesday.

Can any one tell why R. J. Oglesby Esq., the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, after he and Robinson had closed the canvass and agreed to go home, slipped over into Moultrie county, and made several speeches here? Looks as though the "Gallant Richard" would rather travel alone than in company with his competitor.

Remember next Tuesday!

**Craddock, the Black-leg.**

We have just learned that Craddock told his more unscrupulous friends in this county to make a false and malicious charge against the personal character of Worley, his competitor. This charge is only vaguely hinted at, and we do not know precisely what it is; but we have positive information that Craddock instructed his friends to make a charge of this kind on the eve of the election. To show the unscrupulous character of Crad, we give the following extract from the Coles Co. Ledger, a paper published in his own town. People are apt to charge publicly against a man of his character:

"Last spring, Crad was vociferous in his praises of Douglas and was very anxious to become the Douglas candidate for the Legislature. Failing in that he set about and succeeded in forcing himself on the Republicans as their candidate. He is one of those accommodating creatures, willing to serve either party that would take him up.

For years past Crad has been known among professed gamblers, if not as the most skillful, at least as the most unscrupulous of the order. Hardly a single Sabbath has passed in the last 18 months but Crad has been known to spend at least part of the day in playing cards with black legs, winning and losing sometimes hundreds of dollars of his own or other people's money. Perhaps one of his most conspicuous gambling exploits was that with Charley Morgan, of this place. Crad got short of funds, and proposed to borrow of one of the party, proposing to pledge a check on the Charleston-Bank for \$300, which was declined, and the parties adjourned for dinner. After dinner, Crad was on hand at the gambling saloon, a few doors west of the barber's shop, in Charleston. Crad was for a while successful, his winnings amounted to probably to \$100; but after a time his luck changed and Morgan won from him two or three hundred dollars, which he, and behold! upon a close examination turned out to be counterfeit. Charley made all kinds of threats against Crad, but finally concluded that if he sued him, Crad would plead the gambling act, and if he got judgement he would "beat him on the execution." This transaction is known to a number of persons who witnessed it.



Every man who will read J. J. Crittenden's letter, in another column, will surely be convinced, and will vote the Democratic ticket straight through. Read everything in this paper, carefully, and see if it aint all right.

[From the New York Day Book.]

**HAIR DYE IS VILE WASH**, but the article that will naturally restore the color of the hair the changing of which to gray being an indication of a lack of proper secretion, is truly a valuable medicine. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, if the certificate of the leading minds over the Union do not falsify, is the only safe remedy for baldness, dryness, premature change of color, and the several evidences of a lack of secretions at the root of the hair which can be found. Quack preparations abound, and "hair tonics" fill every "corner grocery" in the country. Avoid all "hair tonic" unless known to be the preparation of some man whose celebrity has become world-wide. Do not let any nostrum vender experiment on your hair. Touch nothing you have not good reason to believe is all that it purports to be. Prof. Wood has earned by years of severest test of the virtue of his preparations his present fame. Over 150 certificates are before us of the value of this Hair Restorative, from parties who have tried it. Use no other.

**CAUTION**—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market called by different names. Use none unless the words (Professor Wood's Hair Restorative. Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York) are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers. Also by all Fancy and Toilet Goods dealers in the United States and Canada.

**Candidates.**  
Announcement fee 28, in advance.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. W. CRADDOCK**, of Coles county, as a candidate to represent this county and Coles, in the next State Legislature.

We are authorized to announce **J. W. MATHERS** an independent candidate for the office of Coroner, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Harrison Thomas** as the Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Joseph Thomason** as the Democratic candidate for Sheriff at the November election.

**Danger.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me, either by note or account, that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of J. Meeker, Esq., for collection. Those who would save cost had better call on him immediately and "shell out."

**HENRY Y. KELLAR,**  
Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 1 1858. 2-31.  
**E. HUNT,**  
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.  
Mr. H. would respectfully announce to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that he has opened a Shop in Drs. Hitt & Kellar's office, west side public square, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in his line, in a fashionable and workman-like manner.  
Sullivan Ill. Oct. 15th 1858 4 ft.

**DR. MANN'S AGUE BALSAM!**  
UNRIVALLED IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE.

Why? Because, since the first settlements of the rich prairies and fertile valleys of the West it has been the great study of all Physicians to produce a perfect cure for ague, fever and all bilious diseases, so thoroughly prevalent and so fearfully fatal in their results. The mineral and vegetable kingdoms have heretofore been ransacked in vain except for remedies only partially successful, but this is entirely vegetable and will never fail. Reader, we defy you to find a case so obstinate that Mann's ague Balsam will not cure; we do not hesitate to say that the remedy so long sought has at length been found that will never fail. See the following:

OVERLIN, OHIO, JUNE 1st, 1858.  
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—GENTS:  
Having had occasion to use some of your Ague Balsam in my family, I find it the most prompt and efficient remedial agent for the certain cure of ague ever used, and as a strengthening tonic I think it has no equal. Your Obedient Servant,  
SAMP. HENDRY.

OLNEY, ILL., SEPT. 20, 1857.  
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—GENTS:  
Your Ague Balsam is the only remedy that seems to meet the wants of the people of this locality. We have upon our shelves all the popular remedies of the day for the cure of the intermittents, but Dr. Mann's Balsam sells in preference to all others, from the simple fact it cures. It is destined to excel all other remedies ever offered.  
Truly Yours,  
G. W. Hayne.

DR. MANN & CO., GALION, OHIO—GENTS:  
Your Ague Balsam is the people's own remedy, in this part of the country, for the cure of ague and fever. We have never known it to fail in any case when properly used. It is looked upon as a perfect antidote to malarious disease.  
Very Truly Yours,  
REED & PETTJOHN.

CAIRO, ILL., MAY 15th 1858.  
SEYMOUR Ind., April 30, 1856.  
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO., GALION, OHIO.  
GENTLEMEN— I would say for the benefit of all concerned, that I have a little daughter, about six years of age, that has had the chills ever since last fall; we could do nothing with it until we received your Balsam. We commenced giving it according to directions and are happy to state she has not had a chill since she commenced taking it. I shall use my exertions in the bounds of my influence to give your Balsam a circulation. She is now well.  
Respectfully Yours, N. P. EDWARDS.

S. K. MANN & CO., Proprietors, Galion, O.  
O. J. WOOD & CO., sole wholesale agents for all the Western States and Territories, and sold by all good druggists.

WANTED—this line to fill out!

**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 Leander Yarbough and against Tho's A. Maddux I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: the w 1/2 of the w 1/2 of the s w 1/2 sec. 25 T 15 N R 5 E. as the property of the said Thomas A. Maddux which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door, in Sullivan, in said State, on the 13th day of November 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 M. C.  
By Wm. R. LEE Dep't  
October 22d '58.—5-3t

**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 Perryman, Commissioner, and against Thomas Wiley I have levied upon the following described real estate viz: the s w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 11, the w pt of the n w 1/4 of s e 1/4 of sec 12, and the s w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 12 all in Town 13 R 6 E as the property of the said defendant which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 18th day of November A D 1858 between the hour of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.  
E. C. BERRY SH'ff M. C.  
October 29 '58.—6-3w

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
BY virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois in favor of Edward J. Hikes and against Henry Y. Kellar I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: the n w 1/2 of the s w 1/2 of sec 4 Town 14 R 5, 40 acres, and the s w 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 34 T 15 R 5 E, 40 acres, as the property of the said Henry Y. Kellar which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan in said State, on the 20th day of November 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 M. C. III.  
October 29 '58.—6-3w

**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 Jas. Boylan & others, and against Henry Y. Kellar, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: The undivided one-half of the e 1/2 of nw qr & sw qr of ne qr of sec 24 in T. 13 N. R. 4 E. of the 3d P.M., also ne qr of sw qr of sec 4 T. 14 N. R. 5 E., of the 3d p. m., & ten acres off the east side of sw qr of sec 20 & 18 acres off the east side sw qr of sq qr of sec 22, & 20 acres part of e 1/2 of ne qr sec 28, in T. 13 N.R. 5 E. 3 p.m.; as the property of the said Henry Y. Kellar, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 20th day of November 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.  
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E. C. BERRY, SH'ff M. C. III.  
By B. F. DAVIS, Dep'ty.  
Oct. 29th 1858. no6 3w.

**NEW GROCERY,**  
North Side Pub. Square, Sullivan, Ill.  
**W. LEE**  
Has opened one of the largest stocks of Family Groceries ever offered in Sullivan, consisting, in part, of Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Rice, Fish, Salt, Cheese, Crackers, Vinegar, Soaps, Soda, Sardines,  
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Hair Oils Essences Perfumery, Nuts,  
**FANCY CANDIES,**  
Lead, Shot, Powder, Gun-caps, Cigars, Fine  
**CHEWIS TOBACCO,**  
and everything else usually kept in such an establishment.  
HE ALSO keeps constantly on hand a large stock of the very best  
**WINES & LIQUORS,**  
which he will sell in quantities to suit customers.  
W. LEE.  
Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 8 1858.—3-1t

**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 Robert Moffet and against Wm. B. Porter & Joseph Thomason, I have levied upon the following described real estate viz: lot 1 and the e 1/2 of lot 2 in block 13 in the town of Sullivan, as the property of the said Joseph Thomason which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 18th day of November 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.  
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October 29th 1858.—6-3w.

**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, one in favor of Patterson & Henry for the use of David Patterson and against Trustees of the Moultrie County Academy I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: commencing sixty feet east of the s.e. corner of Kellar's addition to Sullivan, running east 200 feet thence north 200 feet thence west 200 feet thence south to the beginning as the property of the said Trustees which I shall offer at public sale, at the Court-house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 20th day of November 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.  
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Sept. 17th 1858 1 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 Nabb & Brown and against Simeon Lynn I have levied upon the following described real estate viz: the w 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec 4 town 13 N R 5 E, 80 acres, as the property of the said Simeon Lynn which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 20th day of November 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.  
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Oct. 29th 1858.—6-3w.

If a man has a great idea of himself, you may be pretty sure that it is the only great idea he is ever likely to have.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Merit How dec'd, will attend at the December term, on Monday the 20th day of December next, of the Moultrie county Probate court A D 1858, for the purpose of adjusting all claims against said estate, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay up immediately.  
Wm. A. WATSON, Adm'r.  
October 29th '58.—6-3w

**Administrator's Notice.**  
PUBLIC notice is hereby given that on the 1st Monday in November next, I shall attend before the Probate court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan Illinois, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the Estate of John D. Farmer late of said county deceased, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. All persons indebted to said Estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.  
HENRY MARTIN, Adm'r.  
of John D. Farmer dec'd.  
Sullivan Sept 10th '58.—52-6w.

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E. C. BERRY, SH'ff M. C. III.  
BY Wm. R. LEE, dep'y.  
Oct. 29th '58.—6-3w

**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 Nabb & Brown and against Simeon Lynn I have levied upon the following described real estate viz: the w 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec 4 town 13 N R 5 E, 80 acres, as the property of the said Simeon Lynn which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 20th day of November 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 M. C. III.  
By Wm. R. LEE, Dep'ty.  
Oct. 29th 1858.—6-3w.

**Fresh Arrival of GROCERIES at A. GEORGE & CO'S,**  
North Side of Public Square

CONSISTING in part, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Salt, Fish, Rice, Starch, Candles, Soda, Ginger, Spice, Pepper, fine

**CHEWING TOBACCO,**  
Smoking tobacco, Vinegar, Soaps, Pickles, white Lead, wash Tubs, wood Buckets, Shot, Lead, Powder and caps;

**CANDLES.**  
Matches, fine Cigars, Sardines, Pepper-sauce, gum Camphor, Dates, a good article of black Ink, smoke-Pipes, Prunes, Currents &c. &c.  
Last of all, but not least, Brandy, wines, Gin, Rum, Porter and whiskey, by retail, or by the barrel, to suit customers.  
AARON GEORGE & CO.  
Sullivan Ill., Oct. 1st, 1858. 2ly.

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

**OFFICERS.**  
G. W. YERBY, President.  
G. B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.  
S. M. GILBERT, Gen. Ag't.  
**REFERENCES.**  
Col. J. R. Hamilton, Chicago  
Hon. J. Wilson, Com. I. C. R. R. Co. L. D., do.  
Col. J. T. Little, do.  
A. H. Burley, Bookseller and Publisher, do.  
Hon. J. H. McClellan, Springfield, Ill. do.  
Wm. B. Fondy, Esq., do.  
Hon. O. B. Ficklin, Charleston, Ill. do.  
W. N. Coler, Urbana, Ill. do.

This Company was organized on the 2nd March, 1857, and is prepared to take risks against Loss by Fire on all kinds of Insurable Property, at usual rates.  
\$250,000 of its Capital having been paid up and secured by Bond and Mortgage on Real Estate, it is now prepared to do business in all of the N. W. States and Territories.  
W. B. PORTER, AGENT at Sullivan Illinois.  
January 21 1858. 2o ft.

**Douglas or Lincoln! THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE! A. N. SMYSER.**

Presenting to my numerous customers throughout Moultrie county, my hearty thanks for their liberal and increasing patronage, I will say that in view of the favorable prospects of an enlarged fall and winter trade, I have purchased, and am now receiving, as large and well assorted stock of

**FALL & WINTER STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,**

as has ever, at any time, been offered in this market. My stock comprises all the staple commodities usually kept, to which is added a carefully selected lot of

**CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS!**

Boots & shoes, hats and caps, in abundance; Fancy Dress goods, of the latest styles, a few elegant

**SHAWLS & CLOAKS, FOR THE LADIES!**

Varieties, and Notions, Nails & paints, brandies and wines, for Medicinal, & Sacramental Purposes.

I shall continue to sell, as usual, low for cash, or on time, to prompt men, at fair prices. Country produce wanted in exchange for goods.  
The attention of ALL is respectfully invited.  
A. N. SMYSER.  
Sullivan Ill. Oct. 1, '58. 2ly.

JOB work done with neatness and dispatch, at the Express office.

**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, Figs, Cakes, Crackers Cheese, Pickles, Dried Herring, Rope, Brushes, Pencils, Pens, Blackening, Brooms, Pepper Sauce, Oysters, Sardines, Flavoring Extracts Perfumery, 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, Soap, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, and White Fish, Mackarel and Country produce taken in exchange for goods.  
J. R. McClure  
Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.

**My Ice-Cream Saloon** is now well fitted up for the accommodation of the Ladies & Gents of Sullivan and vicinity.  
Patronage respectfully solicited.  
J. R. Mc.

**M. A. HEAD & 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. —35-1f

**J. B. SHEPHERD, M. T. SHEPHERD. 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 candies 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

**LEMON ADE,**  
well iced, by calling, will be promptly attended to.  
**J. B. & M. T. SHEPHERD,**  
Sullivan, Ill., June 25. '58.—41-ly

**A. G. STIPHER, D. D. S. IS PREPARED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY,**  
In the latest and most approved methods; He solicits patronage.

Dental Office: over Wood's store formerly occupied by Dr. Weaver.  
Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ly.  
**G. C. BURROUGHS.**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN School, Miscellaneous and **BLANK BOOKS,**  
**WALL PAPER,**  
Window Shades, fancy Articles &c.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Cash paid for Rags.  
New School Books.

**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

**Moultrie Lodge No. 191 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 ly welcome.  
E. E. WAGGONER W. M.  
P. B. KNEHR, Sec.  
**STRATTON & HUBBARD,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERIES & DRY GOODS,  
**CARPETS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,**  
STRAW GOODS &c.  
Decatur Ill. 5ft.

**Family Groceries:**  
**GOLDEN SYRUP, Reboiled Molasses, COFFEE, SUGAR, Tea, Rice, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, All Spice, Soda &c. &c.** Just received and for Sale as cheap as the CHEAPEST and as good as the BEST. at VADAKIN'S 45-1f

**SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**

THE Law requires the Township Trustees to prepare, or cause to be prepared by the Township Treasurer, the clerk of the board, or other person, the census and condition of schools, in their respective districts. Those who have not received the proper blanks for this purpose, will please call at my office, in Sullivan.

N. B. I have been directed by the Superintendent, if the above report was not handed in before the second Monday of October next, to employ some person to attend to the same, and sue the respective Trustees for the amount: see sec. 21, Act of 1857.

The money will be withheld from all districts where there is no report.  
J. Y. HITT, School Com.  
July 23d 1858.—45-1f

J. R. EDEN. J. MEEKER.  
**EDEN & MEEKER,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Having formed a partnership will attend to all professional business entrusted to them. Particular attention will be given to the collection of claims.  
Office next door East of Perryman's store, where one of the firm will always be found.  
Sullivan Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 ft.

**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.  
Lovington, Feb. 35, 1858. 35 ft.

**L. JENNINGS & CO.,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
GRAIN, FLOUR, SALT, LUMBER, LIME &c.  
All goods consigned to our care, will meet with prompt attention.  
Windsor Ill. Oct. 1st 1858. 2ly.

**Moultrie Lodge, No. 158. I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hall, over Vadakin Store. Transient Brothers invited to attend.  
W. W. TRAUER, Sec. J. B. KNIGHT, N. G.

**NOTICE!!!!**  
TO all my customers, whose accounts, due last Christmas, remain still unpaid, I say frankly, that I must have MONEY. I have waited just as long as I can—I am now forced to settle on both hands—with creditors & customers. Those old notes and accounts must be paid. Please call and settle up this week or next, and thus from trouble save your humble servant.  
Aug. 20. 49ft A. N. SMYSER.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
The copartnership heretofore existing between Zwick & Burg is now dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to us are notified to call on Lewis Zwick, at the old stand, and settle up immediately, or they will have to pay cost.  
ZWECK & BURG.  
Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 1 1858. 2-3t



**The Boy that Made a Man.**  
 Many years ago there lived a boy in one of the new States, whose father was a humble farmer. He was a timid, bashful, quiet boy. In the new settlement where he lived he lived, he seldom saw much of the world of men. He knew only his family and a few hard-working neighbors like himself. When very young, he went daily into the field with his father to help clear up the new farm and raise provisions for the family. As for clothes, he had only such coarse fabrics as his mother could spin and weave and make. As for schools, he knew but little of them. He got an opportunity to go to school a little, so as to learn to read and write. This enabled him to read the Bible, and a few family books, and the newspaper, as soon as his father was able to take one.

He soon became a great reader, and read all the books he could borrow, but read them at odd moments when he could not work. His time was divided between his books and his work. His character was simple and child-like. He was honest; always honest. He would never lie, or deceive, or defraud. What was right he would do; what was good he loved. He was too timid to attract much attention—too quiet to make much noise.

His leading traits of character were honesty, bashfulness, industry and desire for knowledge. When he was old enough he learned a trade. In this he showed his great industry, for after he had learned it, he supported himself, and sent money to his parents who were now quite poor. But he still found time to read. And read he did. After a while he began to speak a little in lyceums; then to write a little. Sometimes he would write brief articles for the village papers. Now he began to divide his time between his books, his pen and his trade. So he went on, always honest, industrious and bashful, yet always pressed on, till now he is numbered with the greatest and best men of the world. His name is a household word all over our country and in many others. No man is greater; none exerts a greater and few a better influence. A farmer boy, he has become a great man. He still honors the farmer's profession. He is one of the finest friends of agriculture, and many ways helps on in every improvement. Such men may many farmer boys become if they will do as he did. Honesty, industry and desire for knowledge were what made him so great and useful. Let all boys follow such examples.—[*Youth's Friend*.]

**SHAKING HANDS.**—The mere offer of the hand is the readiest sign of voluntary courtesy or forgiveness, and its non-compliance the most civil yet meaning of repulse. Shaking hands is a mode of greeting, the origin of which is lost in obscurity. Individuals display character in their mode of so doing. Who cannot feel at once the antagonism between the touch of a prude and the cordial grasp of a friend? Who knows not the sailor's gripe of candid-heartedness from the conventional "giving of hands"? How perfectly does the graduated or lingering pressure cause the mercury in love's barometer to rise or fall by the scale of hope!—What sympathies and antipathies are demonstrated by the various degrees of kindly, irresolute, vivacious, careless, fond or earnest manner of shaking hands! It is this relation between temperament, feeling, consideration, and the intrinsic action of the hand, which has given rise to those theories which profess to read the predominant impulse of character in the traits of one's hand-writing.

A waggish husband recently cured his wife of divers ills, in this wise: He kissed the servant girl one morning and got caught at it. Mrs. J. was up in an instant. She forgot all her complaints, and the man of the house declares he has never had to pay a cent for "help" since.

Wm. B. Astor called on the tax receiver at New-York, the other day, and after paying about \$25,000, on personal estate, tendered his check for \$25,000, the amount of tax on his real estate. That is what it costs to be very rich.

A man passes for sage if he seek wisdom; if he thinks he has found it, he is a fool.

An old bachelor's definition of love: A little sighing, a little crying, a little dying, a great deal of lying.

# GRAND PREMIUM DEPOT

at  
**ZWECK & CO'S,**  
**SADDLERY.**  
 Lewis Zweck & Co,  
 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.

We have on hand a good assortment of well selected Stock and

**READY-MADE**  
 articles, such as  
**HARNESS,**  
**BUGGY HARNES,**  
**BRIDLES,**  
**MARTINGALS,**  
**LINES,**  
**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.

# NEW CASH STORE.

**H. F. Vadakin.**  
 New Brick, West Side of Square.

I am now receiving my Fall 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 a 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, Laces, Trimmings, Heavy Goods, &c. &c.—  
 Groceries, Queens-ware, Stoneware, Hard-ware, Boots & Shoes of nearly all kinds, and at very low prices; Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, Harness, Saddlery, Cutlery, White-lead Oil &c. &c.—In fact I keep almost every thing usually kept in Dry-good

# STORES,

To which I invite your attention as to quality and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.  
 Dec. 31 '57. 17-tf.

If a man has a great idea of himself, you may be pretty sure that it is the only great idea he is ever likely to have.

Not quite enough.

# EDEN.

**Atlantic Cable**  
 About to Break!

**BOUGHT TO SELL AGAIN.**  
**FRESH ARRIVAL**  
 OF  
**FALL & WINTER**

# GOODS

**Great Inducements**  
 OFFERED TO  
**CASH BUYERS.**  
 CALL AND SEE AND BE CONVINCED.

One word to all my customers and "the rest of mankind":  
 To all prompt-paying customers wishing to buy goods on time, I will sell as CHEAP as they

can be bought in the West. To all those wishing to buy goods on credit and do not expect to pay them, when due, promptly, are earnestly requested to buy their goods from some other house, as I am not able to sell goods on two or three years credit, and do not intend to try to do it in the future.

J. E. EDEN.  
 Sept. 24th 1858 2 ly.

# 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. 26. ly.

**Sullivan Division No. 393**  
**'SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**  
 HIS 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.

# Rare Bargains.

**WE ARE DETERMINED—**  
**WE ARE DETERMINED—**  
**TO SELL OFF**

Our present stock of goods very, very **CHEAP,**  
**FOR**  
**Cash!**

**WE ARE also determined to COLLECT** what is due us, and pay our debts: so come along one and all, pay up and save cost.  
 P. B. KNIGHT & CO.  
 Sept. 24th 1858 2ly.

**DON'T**  
 Come to town, at any time, without coming to see me before you

**GO**  
 home, for I am sure I can make it profitable to you, by selling you goods at just what they cost me in the city, by wholesale. You may think that I just say this to induce you to trade with me, but such is not the case. If you wish to be convinced, try me when you come, and I will be sure to send you

**HOME**  
 with more goods for less money, than you can buy anywhere else—city stores not excepted.

**WITHOUT**  
 detaining you longer, I would say, that the reason I sell so cheap, is, because I want to close out my entire stock, and settle up, and get money to buy another stock of

**Goods,**  
 which I shall sell strictly for cash, or saleable produce. I have determined to sell no more goods on credit!  
 JOHN PERRYMAN.  
 Sept 24th 1858 2ly.

# PLOWS.

**F. P. Hoke & Bro.**  
 Take pleasure in announcing to the public and everybody else, that they now keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, the most improved quality of plows, of every description, and at prices to suit the greatest lovers of money. Every one had better buy a plow, and if it dont work well, return it and get your money.

# WAGONS.

A splendid lot of the latest, and most approved style, on hands, and made to order.

**BLACKSMITHING,**  
 Of all kinds done up exactly in the right way, and at as reasonable prices as at any other shop.

Shop one door east of the Post-office.  
 March 11 '58 27tf.

**NOTICE!**  
 To Our Customers!  
 We have sold out our stock of goods, and are now settling up our business. All those indebted to us will do us a favor by calling on us and settling the same, as we owe for our goods and cannot pay unless you pay us. Our Books are at the old stand where one or both of us can be found almost any day.  
**NABB & BRO N.**  
 Dec. 31, No. 17 tf.

**NOTICE!!!**  
 To all my customers, whose accounts, due last Christmas, remain still unpaid, I say frankly, that I must have **MONEY.** I have waited just as long as I can—I am now forced to settle on both hands—with creditors & customers. Those old notes and accounts must be paid. Please call and settle up this week or next, and thus from trouble save our humble servant, Aug. 20. 49tf. A. N. SMYSE.

Job work done with neatness and dispatch, at the Express office.

# JOHN Y. HITT,

**KEEPS ON HAND**  
**ALL SORTS OF**  
**Drugs & Medicines,**  
**CULERY,**  
**I-X-L.**

PERFUMERIES of the finest quality and all sorts of Toilet Notions, Pocket PURE LIQUORS,  
**FINE CHEWING TOBACCO!**  
**Cigars, Soaps of every grade,**  
**AND EVERYTHING ELSE USUALLY KEPT**

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U	U	U	U	U	U
G	G	G	G	G	G

**LINE.**  
**Ladies:**  
 Call when you want fancy toilet articles, cap, letter, and FANCY note paper, & Envelopes to suit.  
 West Side Public Square.  
 May 14th No 36 ly.  
**JOHN Y. HITT.**

**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."—McClulloch's Commercial Dict'y.

**EXAMPLE.**  
 Hon. Abbott Lawrence.—Among the bequests in the Will of the late Hon Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, was a Life Insurance, for the sole benefit of his wife, for \$40,000, which, probably, has been subsisting for many years—showing the estimation he placed upon the subject of Life Insurance and its security.  
 Feb. 12, '58. 23-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. E. EDEN.

**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

**THE SULLIVAN EXPRESS.**  
 IS ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY,  
 E. EDWARD WAGGONER, PUBLISHER.

**Terms of Subscription.**  
 One year in advance, \$1.50  
 Within six months, 2.00  
 At the end of the year, 2.50  
 No subscription received for a shorter time than six months; and no paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

**Rates of Advertising.**  
 One square (10 lines) one insertion, \$1.00  
 Each subsequent insertion, .25  
 One square three months, 3.00  
 " six months, 5.00  
 " twelve months, 7.00  
 Half a column six months, 18.00  
 One column six months, 25.00  
 Half a column twelve months, 25.00  
 One column twelve months, 40.00  
 Business cards, less than a square, one year, 5.00  
 No advertisement considered or charged for by the year, unless a special contract is made to that effect.

All Advertisements ordered to be inserted without specifying the number of insertions, will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.  
 Nothing counted less than a square. A fraction over a square is counted as two squares. A fraction over two squares is counted as three squares, and so on.  
 Announcing candidates for office, \$3.00 in advance in all cases.  
 Advertisements changed three times yearly, if desired.

# A. G. STIPHER, D. D. S.

**DENTISTRY,**  
 In the latest and most approved methods.  
 He solicits patronage.  
 Dental Office: over Wood's store formerly occupied by Dr. Weaver,  
 Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857; 1 ly.

**C. C. BURROUGHS.**  
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN **Blank Books,**  
**WALL PAPER,**  
 Window Shades, fancy Articles &c.  
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
 Cash paid for Rags.  
 New School Books.

**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

**Montrie Lodge No. 181**  
**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-ly welcome. E. E. WAGGONER W. M.  
 P. B. KNIGHT, Sec.

**STRATTON & HUBBARD,**  
 WHOLESALE GROCERIES & DRY-GOODS,  
**CARPETS,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES.**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
 STRAW GOODS &c.  
 Decatur Ill. 5tf.

**Family Groceries:**  
**GOLDEN SYRUP, Reboiled**  
**Molasses, COFFEE, SUGAR**  
 Tea, Rice, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, All Spice, Soda &c. &c.: Just received and for Sale as cheap as the CHEAPEST and as good as the BEST. at VADAKIN'S 45-tf

**Lumber! Lumber!**  
**C. Knight's**  
**MATTOON LUMBER YARD!**  
**MATTOON.**  
 Near the T. H. A. & St. L. R. R. DEPOT.

I am now prepared to furnish Pine, and Poplar Lumber at prices that

**Defy Competition!**  
 My Stock, now consists of Pine & Poplar Finishing Lumber, Siding, dressed and undressed, Poplar & Ash

**FLOORING!**  
**SHINGLES**  
 And, in fact, everything required for building purposes.  
 I also have constantly on hand fresh burned **Alton LIME,** which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
**C. KNIGHT.**  
 Mattoon Ill. July 16: '58—44-3m

**J. E. EDEN.** **J. MEEKER.**  
**EDEN & MEEKER,**  
 Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Having formed a partnership will attend to all professional business entrusted to them. Particular attention will be given to the collection of claims.  
 Office next door East of Perryman's store, where one of the firm will always be found.  
 Sullivan Ill. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf.

**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.**  
 Lovington, Feb. 25, 1858. 35 tf.

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 DEALERS IN—  
**GRAIN, FLOUR, SALT, LUMBER, LIME &c.**  
 All goods consigned to our care, will meet with prompt attention.  
 Windsor Ill. Oct. 1st 1858. 2ly.

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 Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hall, over Vadakin's Store. Transient Brothers invited to attend.  
 W. W. TEASDALE, Sec. J. E. KNIGHT, N. G.

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