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BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

"Now," is the voice of Nature breathes To those her lore who heed,-

'Now" is the word that Wisdom writer On palace, hall and bower:-The buried past from hope is free,-The future-what is that to thee? Improve the present hour.

'Now," saith the Spirit fon on high-"Now," saith a Page sublime,-To-morrow hath its load of cares, To-morrow's hand no promise bears Of the accepted time.

Now," though another morn may rise In purple and in gold,

Thine eye may dim by falling breath And sho ded in the dust of death, May not its light behold.

"Now,"-not to-morrow,-Oh, my soul, Obey thy Maker's call, Lest darkly on the scroll of fate Stand forth the fearful doom-too lute. And thou be reft of all.

AUNT SARAH'S STRATAGEM.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Mrs. Olive Burchard was a widow a little past the prime of life, but still blooming and sound-minded, She had but one child-a son-whose name was Nathan, and who had reached the age of five-and-twenty, without having fairly bargained away his heart. He may have lost that part of himself several times, but he had always managed to gain it again ere any serious damage had been done. He was a fine intelligent-looking young man, with an active brain, and nervous temperament, and rather prone to have his own way. People said he was odd-"an odd genius," some pronounced him-and "a queer fellow," others. A poor man might have been called stubborn and willful, but Nathan Burchard was wealthy, and people were upon his iltimacy with Ellen Montgo-

generous. Nathan laid down his paper and went out, leaving his mother plone. In a little while the outer door was opened, and Mrs. Burchard was soon made glad by the appearance of her sister Sarah. Sarah was her only sister, and, though a few years the oldest still unmarried. But Sarah Lowell was man slie had loved, assuch women ean her." love but once, died ere the nuptial knot was tied, and she had never loved

The two sisters were soon engaged in a pleasant conversation, and when they had related all the items of news that seemed to be of importance, Aunt

Sarah remarked: "I have been to see Mrs. Montgomery this forenoon."

"Is Ellen at home?" asked Mrs.

"Yes; and it is of her that I wish particularly to speak," resumed the other. "I saw her, and I saw enough to convince me that she is not so hap py as she ought to be. She is a noblehearted, generous, virtuous girl; and a prettier does not live in this town."

in a tone which bore a slight tinge of ed." trouble.

"And a warmer friend and more devoted companion cannot be found," pursued Aunt Sarah. In page of 1

"I believe you," was the reply.

"Then why has Nathan left her?" The widow shook her head, and said she did not know.

"But he has left her, hasn't he?" "I fear he has."

"You fear? Then you had no hand in breaking off this intimacy."

"Me? Ah-indeed I did not, Sarah. I would rather own Ellen Montgomery for my daughter-in-law than any other girl I know. I think I can truly say, that nothing else could make me so happy at this moment as to have Nathan come and ask me if he could take her hand."

"Then why has he left her?" queried Sarah. "I am sure he once loved her; and I know that she loved him, and loves him now. Is it possible he has allowed his thoughts to turn upon Sylvia Patten ?"

"I will tell you how I think the mat ter stands," returned Mrs. Burchard. "Nethan has allowed himself to be influenced by the few fashionable friends with whom he associates, and his own convictions of right have given way before their sophistry and blandishments. And then another thing may have helped operate to this end: you know he had a particular aversion to being governed by the ideas or plans of others. It is a quality of mind that he inherits from his father, and it governs him more than is for his good. He knows that people have looked upon his marriage with Ellen as a fixed fact, and I think he means to disappoint them."

"Do you think he loves Sylvia Patten?" asked Aunt Sarah.

"He cannot love her as a wife should be loved replied the widow, very confidently; for she has none of those qualities of mind which can fix the true devotion of such a soul as I feel my son possesses. She is brilliant, and witty; and belongs to a wealthy famly; and moves in a select circle; but I am very certain that she has no such heart as a wife should have.".

"And what does Nathan say about

"He has said nothing directly to me. Others have told me, however, of his sayings, so that I know very nearly, what his present plans are. He looks mery as a sort of schoolmate friendship, and he will not marry her because everybody has been planning that he should do so. He feels as though the match would not be of his own making, so he will not have it."

"Then you think he really loves Ellen?" sayo odi mudbabak. 1

"I am sure he does; but has allownot an old maid from necessity. The ed this foolish whim to turn him from

> "And do you imagine that he seriously thinks of offering his hand and fortune to Sylvia Patten?" "I fear, every day, that he will make

an announcement to me to that effect. I know that he has spoken of it to o-

"But haven't you said anything to him on the subject?" of on later lent. "No. I know not what to say. I

know his disposition so well that I fear any advice from me would make matters worse. A better son never lived but on this one point he is beyond my

"I must ask one question more. Do you think he has any objection to Ellen on account of her poverty?" "Not in the least. He is above the

"Well," resumed Aunt Sarah, after pondering afew moments, "my opinion in this matter is confirmed; and now if you will help me, I think we may turn Nathan back upon the right track. I am satsfied of two things: First, Ellen Montgomery loves him devotedly, and has been led to that love by his own attentions to her. And second, he loves her, and would be happier in a home of which she was misstress than any other."

"I think you are right," said the wi-

"Then we must turn him back." "Rut how?"

"Listen, and I will tell you. All he needs is, to be made to think for himmind where his love of self-govern- her his hand." ment will lead him aright, and I think the work is done. Now mind youwhat I say at this time I mean for Nathan's own ear, and you must not only tell him what I say, but you must also appear to join with me. I am glad to to make Ellen Montgomery his wife. One of my particular friends will soon offer her his hand, and she will get a understand me ?"

"I think I do," replied the widow. After this Aunt Sarah went on and enlarged upon the thome, until her sister was thoroughly posted up.

At supper time Nathan came in and just before dark his aunt took her "Mother," said the young man, as

they sat by the center table, "what nade Aunt Sarah look so wise and important this evening? She eyed me as though she saw something wonderful rold, had about me."

"She had been conversing about you, my son," the widow replied very quietly "I don't suppose she said much good

of me," returned Nathan. "She wishes you well, my dear boy." "O, yes. All these old maiden aunts

lo that." "But your Aunt Sarah has a good

must remember." "She has mother. I will not deny that. But what had she to say about

"Perhaps I ought not to tell you." "O-tell me; for I would know how much I am indebted to her."

"Well," said Mrs Burchard carefulv, "she commenced by speaking of Elen Montgomery."

"That is an old story," returned Nathan, with a show of nervousness. "Perhaps it may be, but still I think

she takes the right view of it." "Ah? And what may her view be?"

"You must not be offended at her

speech, my sor, for she-" "Don't be under any apprehension on that account," interupted the youth. "I am well aware how necessary it is for these poor old maids to have some bone to pick, and I assure you I shall

take no offense." "Well, Nathan, she had heard that you had some thought of seeking the hand of Ellen Montgomery, and she was anxious to know if there was any truth in it. I told her there was not." "And you told her perfectly right,

"Of course I did; and she was very much pleased with the answer." "Ah-pleased, was she?"

"Yes. She said she had three reasons for being well satisfied. In the

first place, shesaid Ellen ought to have a husband who would be more domes

"You speak truly," said the widow so far as his own feelings are concern- she thought you ought to have a wife who would reflect more credit upon your taste for fashion and display, and exhibit your wealth to more advantage. And third-she could now promote the interests of a very dear young friend Indians, was obliged to take it on of hers, who would make Ellen an ex- foot. Walking along leisurely one cellent husband, and for whom she would make a true and loving wife."

"Quite a calculator, my Aunt Sarah is," said Nathan, with a smile which appeared to be rather forced. "But you must remember that sh

is calculating for the happiness of oth ers, my son."

"O-certainly. But who is this ven dear friend of hers?"

"She didn't say. She merely remarked that he was an honorable, upright young man, who had loved Ellen for a self. Just get him into that frame of long time, and who would soon offer

> "And I suppose Ellen loves him in return?" "Certainly."

"And I shouldn't be domestic

"You know what your aunt means learn that your son has concluded not Nathan. She knows that you want something more brilliant than Ellen would be. She said Ellen would auswer just the purpose for one who co'ld good husband and be happy. Do you only afford to take a wife for the sake of the comforts of his own home, but you want some one to shine in society. Ellen's homely songs would be ridiculed in select circles, and her plain, hum ble talk would be quickly eclipsed, and herself put to shame, by a few brilliant sallies from such wits as move in the more favored circles. I am sure your

aunt means well, my son." "You may just inform my aunt for spice in his tone, "that Miss Montgomery's songs are not homely, and that Miss Montgomery's talk is much more sensible than is the talk of some others whom I could name."

"But, my dear boy, you must not be offended. You certainly cannot blame your aunt for wishing the greatest amount of good for her friends. She knows your tastes, and she knows Ellen Montgomery's tastes, and she thinks her plan best for all concerned heart, and good sound sense, you and is much pleased to find that you had already seconded her wishes."

"I am not so easily offended as to notice the whims of a-"

"Remember she is your mother's sister, Nathan."

"And as such I respect her," said the youth. He opened a newspaper, and having held it before his face for some minutes, he remarked, with an effort to appear careless-

"I suppose Miss Montgomery will soon be made happy?".

"I'm sure I hope so," returned the widow. "And I think she will, for Aunt Sarah assures me that the young man not only loves her truly-loves her for the many good qualities she possesses-but that he is generous and true

"I am glad she is likely to be so well provided for, I am sure." As Nathan thus spoke he raised the newspaper a gain, and his mother went on with her

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

"Papa, can't I go to the zoologer cal rooms to see the cammomile fight the rye-no-sir-ee-hoss?" Sortin, my son : but don't get your

trowsers torn. Strange, my dear, what a taste that boy has for natural hist'ry. No longer ago than yesterday he had a pair of Thomas-cats

A Texan who was returning home after the battle of Buena Vista, having got separated from his companions, and had his horse stolen by the Sunday morning, with his rifle on his shoulder, looking out for game to make a breakfast on, without knowing what day of the week it was, he suddenly came to a small stream on the confines of Texas, not knowing that he had as yet reached the harbor of his native State. Perceiving that the stream abounded in fish, he took a hook and line from his pocket and procuring some worms for bait, he sat down patiently on the bank wrapped in brown study, thinking of his little farm at home, when a preacher who was on a circuit, rode suddenly up and thus accosted him: "Hallo, stranger! what are you

doing there?" "Fishing for my breakfast," replied the imperturbable Texan, without deigning to look around at his interrogator.

"Well, do you know you are vioating the Sabbath?" said the preacher, in a drawling pealm-singing

"No," said the Texan turning around, and looking up at the preacher. "I must be somewhere near the white settlements, then ?"

"Yes, you are !" replied the preacher, "and violating the Lord's day, for which you will have to answer hereatter on the great day of judgeme," said the young man, with some ment! Where do you think you would go to now," said the preacher, warmed with his eloquence, "were the angel Gabriel to blow his horn?" The Texan coolly hauled in his

> line, and putting it into his pocket, ose to his feet and fronting the pres cher, said "You ask me where I think I wo'ld

go to if the angel Gabriel should blow his horn?"

"Yes," replied the preacher.

"Well, you see, where there is an if the case admits of an argumentnow you are "supposin," ain't you! Well, now, maybe you've heard tell of the black bears hereabout, and maybe you've seen Injins. Well, now, supposing you was after a bee gum, and one of these black bears were after you, and a smart chance of redskins was after the bear? Now what would you do-keep the tree trom bear, jine the bear agin the Injins agin the bear, or grease and

The preacher gave the Texan one look, and rode along.

A young lady on putting on her reil to go out; remarked : "I must veil my beauty."

To which waggish Frank jocos

"You had better, or you may be taken up for manslaughter."

Never borrow a cotton umorella; a silk one can be obtained with the same degree of effort and lasts quite as long.

-We have no desire to be ac-

nainted with the man who perpetra ed the following:

The shortness of "life" is very ofn owing to the irregularities of the

Sullivan Express.



E. E. WAGGONER: EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

SULLIVAN : : : : : : ILLINOIS Friday, Nov. 5, 1858.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR,

Hon. S. A. Douglas

The Result in Moultrie County.

Whatever may be the result in the balance of the State, we have the consolation of knowing that the Democracy of Moultrie county have covered themselves all over with glory! Every single man on the Democratic ticket-Fondey, French, Robinson, Worley, Thomason, and Vadakin-have received majorities ranging from forty-three. to eightyfive; and that too in the face of the most desperate effort on the part of our political opponents, that was ever made in this county. This result has been brought about by an honest and persevering effort on the part of our friends, aided by a goodly number of old line Whigs, who could neither be induced by force or flattery to coalesce with the black Republicans; to place the true issues before the people. We met them upon every issue, fought them upon principle, and often contesting every inch of ground, come out of the contest with our national banner unstained, and the word VICTORY engraven on its folds! It is truly gratifying to the feelings of the national and patriotic man to know that his connty has a majority within her limits of gallant men, who love the union of the States, as formed by our patriotic ancestors, and who cannot be led astray by sectional appealswhose hearts are warmed by the altars our fathers built; and who stand ready to detend the rights of all the States in our happy Union, in every constitutional guarantee, and the rights of American freemen every where to to make their own laws.

As this victory has been achieve upon principles, fairly presented to the people, we feel confident that it will be permanent; and that henceforth Moultrie county may be set down as Democratic. Nor do we expect our majority to remain stationary. We know that there are many national men in this county, who acted with the Republicans at our recent election, more from the force of habit in opposing the Dem ocratic party, than for any sympathy with the real principles of the so called Republican party; and many of these men, when they come to understand more fully the true objects of the Republican party, will yield up their prejudices against the Democracy, and fall into the ranks of the only national party now left in our country, and assist us in rolling back the dark cloud of fatnaticism, which now looms up in the distance, and will soon have to be met and turned back, in order to preserve the very foundation of our government. Then, Democrats! eld line Whigs! stand fast by your colors, for you may soon again be called upon to uphold and protect the last banner which carries aloft thirty-two bright stars, the true and beautiful emblem

-It is reported that Craddock is elected. If this be true, and we do not doubt it, his majority is small; and what is better, Moultrie county is free from the sin, having given a majority of 68 against him!

of our glorious sisterhood of States.

Glory Enough for One Day! The Democracy of Moultrie have done their work nobly !

Moultrie Democratic All Over! Large Democratic Gain!! Below we give the official vote of this county, which shows that the Democracy have carried the disputed field of Moultaie triumphantly.-Three times three cheers for the De mocracy of Moultrie county!!!

Fondey 69. French 66. Robinson 57. Worley 68. Thomson 43. Vadakin 86.

We have received and second numbers of the Hamilton County News, a neat little paper, just started at McLeansboro, Ill. edited by JAMES D. MOUDY, formerly of the Golconda "Herald." The "News" is about the size of this paper, neat and tasty, and a strong advocate of Douglas' re-election to the United States Senate. The position it takes in political matters, is, of itself, enough to recommend it to the citizens of Hamilton county. Go it, Jıм, you're right. Donglas ticket away ahead in this county.

Premiums.

List of premiums, awarded at the firit annual fair of the Moultrie Connty Agricultural Society, held at Sullivan on the 21st & 22nd of Oct. 1858.

CLASS A .- Horses. Aged stallions for all work.

J. H. Troxel, 1st prem. E D Cleveland 2nd 3.00 Best three year old colts, for all work, Elihu Welton 1st prem. William Cook 2nd " Stallions for Saddle, William Cook 1st prem. 5,00

Dock Patterson 2nd Brood mares for all purposes, 1st prem. Jesse Hunt Levi Wright 2nd Two year old colts of any breed, Wm. Harris 1st prem. Robt. Armantront 2nd "

Jacob Troxel 2nd Sucking colts of any breed, Jesse Hunt 1st prem. 2nd John Cook Best mules of any breed,

Donty Patterson 1st prem Clayburn Half 2nd " Best match horses, Wm. Hancock 1st prem Lemuel T. Dazey 2nd "

Second Class of horses. Best buggy horses of any breed, Joe Thomason 1st prem 2nd Best draft horses of any breed, A. G. Snyder 1st prem. Wm. Morehead 2nd "

Best saddle horses of any breed, W. Dawson & A. Foster 1st prems each -Jas. Penniwell 2nd prem.

CLASS B .- CATTLE. Aged bulls three years old and over Elihu Welton 1st prem. David Patterson 2nd Best sucking bull calves, Elihu Welton 1st prem.

Wm. Patterson 2nd "Best cow three year old or Wm. Patterson 1st prem. Best yoke of oxen of any age, Alvin Waggoner 1st prem. Tobias Rhodes 2nd "

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Best boar one year old or over, A. G. Snyder 1st prem Best boar pig, Benj. Newport 1st prem Daniel Cadwell 2nd "

Best sow of any age Donty Patterson 1st prem S. M. Kearney 2nd Heavies hogs, e Woodruff 1st prem S. M. Kearney 2nd

Best two-horse plow for all pur Robt. Montgomery 1st prem CLASS F. Best two horse carriage, 1st prem David Pifer Best one horse carriage,

David Pifer

CLASS G.-HARNESS. Best farm harness, Lewis Zweek 1 1st prem Best buggy harness, Lewis Zweek 1st prem
Best pair of fine home made 1st prem Lewis Zweck

1st prem

CLASS H. Best ten yards of home made janes. Mrs. Dock Patterson 1st prem 1,00

CLASS I. Best got up quilt, Mrs. Wm. Lenox 1st prem Miss Margret Kliver 2nd " 1,00 Best pair of wool hose, Mrs. E. Hunt 1st prem.

CLASS J. Best made and trimed bonnets, Mrs. Rawson 1st prem. Mrs. Rawson 2nd

CLASS K. Best specimen of horse shoeing A. Thayer 1st prem. CLASS M. Best specimen of honey,

Mrs. Jas. Van-Hise 1st prem Best butter, Mrs. Jas. Van-Hise 1st prem Miss Margret Kliver 2nd " Best pound cake,

Mrs. J. E. Eden 1st prem 2nd " Best preserves of any kind, 1st prem 1.00 Mrs. J. E. Eden 2nd "

CLASS O. Best variety of apples, John Rhodes 1st prem Mathias Kliver 2nd "

CLASS P. Best cabbage, John Kratz 1st prem. Best beets. Thomas Davis 0,25 - 1st prem Best turnips, 0,25 Wm. Harris 1st prem. Best sweet potatoes, John Powell 1st prem. Best pumpkins, Peter Brown 1st prem.

0,25 Best corn in the ear, 0,25 Mathias Kliver 1st prem. T. N. HENRY, Sec'y, pro tem.

-Last week we received a compli mentary ticket to attend the black Republican Menagerie at its next exhibition, which came off last Friday night. Owing to the press of business, we are sorry to say, we could not attend. However, the fact that we received a ticket is evidence sufficient that we did not misrepresent the character of the institution.

NEWSPAPERS.—Does anybody take the same delight in reading newspasomething in a paper, no matter how old, that will interest you? No mat ter how long we are away from home we have every paper saved for us; and how we revel over them! They are just as good as new; and we of-2,00 ten find articles that we should have One year old colts of any breed, been sorry to miss. Why, then does Tobias Rhodes 1st prem. 3,00 not every body take at least one paper? and let that paper be the one it bright and warm, developing flow-nearest to you; that is, you that live out of cities. Patronize your printer; good. Ought I not to be happy, he is worthy of it; his paper makes your town what it is; perhaps it never would be of if it were not for your

printer, Then take the papers.

Why Ladies should Read News. papers.—It is a great mistake in fe male education to keep a young la-dies time and attention devoted only to fasnionable literature of the day If you would qualfy her for conversaion, you must give her something to talk about, give her education with the actual world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past worlb is dead and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world, to know what it is, and improve the condition of it. Let ber have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain an intelligent conversation concerning the mental, moral, political, and religious improvement of our times. Let the gilded annuals and poems on the centre-table be kept part of the time co-vered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—man wo-2,00 men, and children—read the news-1,00 papers .- [Godey's Lady's Book.

> An exchange tells a story of negro boy who fell into a hogshead of molasses, ana wonders if they licked him when the & took him out. A stitch in time saves nine. So, you feel one in your side, be thanking

The practice of virtue, is not only st human pursuit, but is the only one that never fails to reward the intelligent soul. It would seem incalculable, but for our knowledge of the blindness of human naturewhich is the seeking, or doing of good -is alone robed in supreme and unchanging beauty; and since all exper ience has shown that every path but appointment, misery and ruin. Besides, virtue is of easier access and practice than vice, and not only rewards at once, but rewards forever. 1,00 The conscience needs not to be trained before it can approve of her com-1,00 panionship. Where the right and the truth are, there she is—the inspiration of every noble thought and the spur of every brave endeavor. Tho' shunned or neglected, she is not ashamed, and however assaulted, she cannot be vanquished.

When man has followed every o

ther banner, and tasted every bitterness of soul, he returns to behold the ensign of virtue shining and trium phant, and all her adherents laden with imperishable spoils. He who binds her insignia on his breast, and gives his heart and his hand to her service, is superior to poverty and the introduction of this most servicea misfortune, and can smile back the scorn of the foolish and the proud.-His alone are the ever pleasing reflections of a mind undegraded, a life without stain. He alone can teel as sured, however fortune may frown or friends prove false, that his character is envied by the dissolute, and his conduct approved by the good. I his memory survives among men, it will be honored; it it is to perish, this cannot rob him of the present consolation of a whole life-time of joyous reccolection. Pure and golden are his reminiscences—hopeful and beau-tiful the promise of his future- No crime can be set to his account, no wrong nor wretchedness has he wro't in the world. Richer than Crosus in life, he will have when earthly pomps and riches fail, a treasure that can bribe death to vail his terrors and illuminate the darkness of the grave.

WHAT MADE AUST MILLIE HAPry.—'Why are you always happy, aunt Millie!' asked little Jamie. 'Because everybody is good to me

Jamie. Why isn't everybody good to my papa, aunty? He is always fretful, ie says everybody tries to cheat him; what makes everybody try to cheat

him and vex my papa, aunty? A shadow fell over aunt Millie's face and she become silent. Jamie stood still, looking at her. At length he asked, 'Annty, were you always

Aunt Millie's work dropped from

her hands. 'No, my dear boy. But, ten years ago I left off speaking ill of everybody; and instead, I tried to see excellence in people's characters, and good in their conduct. Since that such a habit of making credi-bills, that pers that we do? Is there no always time all have treated me kindly. 1 they would have a shilling charged, if do not think the same people are bet- they had five dollars in their pockets, their shady side. Their good is more positive than it was before I sought t-when I expected only evil of them. In some way, looking for it seemed to torture the tendency to good in others; as the sun, by shinng on the cold dark ground, makes it bright and warm, developing flow- as the saying ran. Thus a large bill each, lamie?

> THE "LITTLE SKEEZICKS."-Innocent people have often been surprised at public meetings to see with what enthusiasm and unanimity persons scattered in all quarters of an audience shout for particular speakers. They regard such manifestations as unmistakable evidence of the popularity of the persons called for. At a Republican meeting in Indiana the other day a speaker named Long responded to a loud call and took the stand; but a big in a stentorian voice, "Long!" "Long!" This caused a little confusion, but after some difficulty in making himself heard, the President succeeded in stating that Mr. Long, the gentleman honored by the call, was now addressing them. "Oh, he be d-d!" replied the fellow; "he's the little skeezicke that told me to call for Long!" This brought down the house.

> In Kentuckey a plowan beenamored of a milk-maid on a neighboring farm. His addresses were re jected, and the dissapointed swain, full of melancholy and revenge, procured a rope, went to the barn, and-tied all the cows' tails together!

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The Camels are Coming.

The camels, imported into the United States by government, have turned out so well that private individual have begun to bring them into the country. Two weeks ago there arrived at Galveston a large consignment not less than eighty-nine, the importation of which is the fruits of the entervirtue's leads, sooner or later, to dis- prize of a Texas lady' Mrs. Watson. When camels shall get to be as com mon as mules at the South, let this lady have the due honor for setting the first example of an entesprise which will have redounded so much to the advantage of the country. Camels carry on their backs burdens

of 1500 pounds' whight, say three bales of cotton or seven barrels of flour, or a hogshead of sugar or tobacco.-Where speed is not an object, three or four persons with ordinary luggage can travel satifactorily on their backs It costs less, perhaps, to keep one of them than it does even a mule, and are longer lived. The benefits which Texas and the South-west will edrive from ble animal are beyond calculation.

Why not try the experiment in Missouri?-[St. Louis Herald.

THE MORALITY OF DRESS .- The Independent says: "The resolutions of of the Miami Conference of the Church of the United Brethren, declaring the wearing of crinoline incompatible with a true Christian profession, seems to be rigidly enforced by the authorities of that denomination. At a camp meeting of the United Brethren Church recently held near West Baltimore, Montgomery county, Ohio, Bishop Russel forbid any one with hoops on to partake of the sacrament affirming that they would not be welcome at the table of the Lord."

Pay as you go. This exhortation has become a pro

verb. It deserves the classification. for it is full of wisdom. But we fear it is not put in practice by many persons who acknowledge its importance in theory. The consequence is not on ly injustice and injury to those with whom they are brought into pecuniary relations, but to themselves also. Not unfrequently, the neglect of this maxim causes the seller to receive only "trust for pay," while creates loose and extravagant habits in the buyer and demoralize his feelings. Ther what was asked and granted as a "favor," proves a "curse." We have known prrsons who had fallen into and in small change at that! Nay, so customary had this course become in a whole neighborhood; that it was considered a discredit, by young people of ing there was a fist fight over on sod wealthy parentage, to pay as they went! It was "too small a business" was made here, and a small one there until everybody became involved in the labyrinths of credit, and were lucky, if they did not find themselves, sooner or later, in the meshes of the law "Hard times," and "scarcety of money," were upon every body's lips, whereas obedienct to the "pay as you go" rule, would have enabled them all to get along without embarrassment and made "both ends meet."

A little boy and his brother were lost in a Western forest. On giving an account of the circumstance after strapping fellow persisted in crying out they were found the little fellow said: "It grew dark, and I kneeled down and asked God to take care of little Johnny, and then went to sleep." How touching! how simple! how sublime! That was true faith—that was genuine prayer—David himself did not exceed it when he said; "I did not exceed it when he said; "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me to dwell in safety." Perhaps the little boy learned his lesson of trust in God from the royal Psalmist.

> It is vain to stick your finge in the water, and, puiling it out look for a hole; it is equally vain to suppose, hat, however large a space you occu by, the world will miss you when you

-A lazy fellow, who had loafed a. bout Columbia, California, for a long time, and had never done a day's work in the mines, was recently driven by want of meas to live, to obtain a pick and shovel and sally forth to try his fortune at gold digging. He worked with but little success for two days, but on the third day he dug up a hump of gold, nearly pure, which weighed seventy-two pounds!! The lucky fel. low took his piece to Well's, Farg Co., in Columbia, by whom it was valued at fourteen thousand dollar! The place where this monstrous nugres was dug is within a mile or two of Co.

In an exchange we find the following story of a preacher who observed that it is a striking proof of the wis dom of Providence, that was placed the end of life-thus giving time to make preperations for that even This calls to mind the profound remark of the philosopher, who admired the arrangement of placing Sunday at the end of the week instead of the middle, which would make a broked week of it! CANTENIA DE

WARRIED:

On the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, three miles south of Sullivan, by Rev. W. H. McVey, Judge Stephen Cannon to Miss Nan-CY MORGAN, both of this county. Accompanying the above we received quite a fine lot of cake, to which we did ample justice. Life's choicest blessings attend them.

Report says that Sangamon, Logan and Scott, all northern counties, have gone Democratic by handsome majorities—the first named by some 300 or 400.

-The result of the election in Cook county shows a Democratic gain of nearly 3,000! Chicago in Cook county, is well known to be the headquarters of Abolitionism in this State. Well done, old Cook!

On Tuesday these was not one Republican vote given at Cairo, Ill.

-Those who are indebted to this office for job-work, advertising, or old subscription, will please remember that it takes something more substantial than debts, to carry on a printing office. If you can't get us seme money pretty soon we shall be under the necessity of emproying some one, at your expense, to assist you in getting us some money.

Those old debts must be paid.

Everything went off peaceably at the election on Thesday, as far as politics are concerned. In the evencorn row, which resulted in no very serious injury to the parties, except to relieve the combatants af \$3,00

Look-out.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Roseana Riggin, has left my bed and board without legal cause, and this is to notify all persons not to trade with said Roseana Riggin on my account, or to harber her, as I will not pay any of her contracts.

CHARLES P. RIGGIN. Sullivan Ill. Nov. 5th 1858.—7-3t

[From the New York Day Book.] Hain Dre is Ville Wasn, but the article that will naturally restore the solor of the hair the changing of which to gray, being an indication of a lack of proper secretion, is truly a valuable medicine. Page. Wood's Ham Tone, if the medicine. Proc. Wood's Ham Tonic, if the certificater 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 accretions at the root of the hair which can be found. Quack preperations abound, and "hair tonics" fill every "corner grocery" in the country. Avoid all "hair tonic" unless known to be the preperation of some man whose celebrity ed by years of severest test of the virtue of his preparations his present fame. Over 150 or tificates are before us of the value of this Har Restorative, from partier who have tried is Use no other.

CANTON.—Bewate of worthless imitation, as several are already in the market called by different and already in the market.

Danger.

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

HENRY Y. KELLAR. Sullivan, III., Oct. 1 1858. 2—3t.

E HUNT,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

Mr. H. would respectfully announce to the 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. citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that he has and workman-like manner. Sullivan Ht. Oct. 15th 1858 4 tf.

JOHN Y. HITT,

KEEPS ON HAND

ALL SORTS OF

Drugs & Medicines.

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

CUTLERY, TOX OIL

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO!

PURE LIQUORS

Cigars, Soaps of every grade,

AND EVEYTHING ELSE USUALLY KEPT

IN THE D D RU R R R R R U

Ladies:

Call when you want fancy toilet articles, cap, letter, and FANCY note paper, & Envelops

West Side Public Square. May 14th No 36 ly. JOHN Y. HITT.

WHY Should I get an Insurance on my Life?

LET THE PRESENT TIMES REPLY, BECAUSE,

"After an extensive acquaintance with business men, I am satisfied that, among one hundred merchants and traders, not more than three ever ac- disease. quire 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 wellbeing of those dependent on him."-McChilloch's Commercial Diet'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 Insu placed upon the rance and its security.

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THE SULLIVAN EXPRESS

IS ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY,

E. EDWARD WAGGONER, PUBLISHER.

Terms of Subscription. One year in advance, -----\$1,50 Within six months,

At the end of the year, 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.

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tion over a square is counted as two spuares. A fraction over two squares is counted as three

yearly, if desired.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Cook county in the state of Illinois, in favor of Henry W. Hunt & Co. and against B. W. Henry, Alfred N. Smiser and Thomas N. Henry I have have levied upon the following describ-ed Real Estate to-wit: Lots I & 2 in Block 19 in the town of Sullivan; also the south half of the swip of sec 21, and the ni of the nel of sec 29, and ten acres out of the north-west corner of the west half of the swl of sec 9, all in T. 12 R. 6 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 25th day of November A. D. 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, for eash in hand, to satisfy said

Nov. 5th 1858. 7 3w.

and delive ed by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of Henry Miller, and against Ambrose Meeker & John A. Freeland, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The net of the nwt, and the swt of the nwt, and the nw1 of the sw1, all in sec 11 T. 13, R. 5 east; also the w1 of the nw1 of sec 15 T. 13 R. 5 east; as the property of the said Ambrose Meeker, which I shall offer at public sale, at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 25th 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

Nov. 5th 1858 -7-3w.

DR. MANN'S

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 billious 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 vegitable 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 follow-

OBERLIN, OHIO, JUNE 1st, 1858: WESSRS. 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 eyer used and as a strengthening tonic I think it has no equal. Your Obedient Servant, SAM'L HENDRY.

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 ntermittents, but Dr. Mann's Balsam sells in preference to all others, from the simple fact it cures. It is destined to excell all other remedies ever offered.

DR. MANN & CO., GALLON, OMO-GENTS Your Ague Balsam is the people's own reme dy, 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 Very Truly Yours, REED & PETTIJOHN.

CAIRO, Ill., May 15th 1858.

SEYMOUR Ind., April 30, 1856. MESSES S. K. MANN & Co., GALION, OHIO. GENTLEMEN:—I would say for the benefit of all concerned, that I have a little daughter, aever since last fall; we could do nothing with ever since last fall; we come up normality it until we received your Balsam. We comare happy to state she has not had a chill since she commenced taking it. I shall use my exertio s in the bounds of my influence to give your Balsam a circulation. She is now well.

Respectfully Yours, N. P. EDWARDS.

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

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ries. * * P. B. Kuight & Ce, Dr J. Y. Hitt, M. H. Hend Agents at SULLIVAN III.
Oct 29th 1858 6 3m.

NEW GROCERY

North Side Pub. Square, Sullivan, Ill.

W. Indid

ily 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

and everything else usually kept in such as stadishment. HE ALSO keeps constantly on hand a large

which he will sell in quantities to suit cust

Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 8 1858 3 tf

have to pay cost.

ZWECK & BURG. Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 1 1858. 3-34

ected 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 wh of the wh of the swh sec. 25 T 15 N R 5E, 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 18th day of November A D 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of sald day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

By WM. R. LEE Dep't October 22d '58--5-3t

John Perryman, Commissioner, and against Thomas Wiley I have levied upon the following described real estate viz: the swip of sei of sec 11, the wpt of the nwip of sei of sec 12, and to said Estate are also notified to the swi of sei 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 Sul-November A D 1858 between the hour of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, for eash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

E. C. BERRY Sh'ff M. C October 29 '58 .- 6-3w

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 wa of the s wa of sec 4 Town 14 R 5, 40 acres, and the s wa of n el 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 Novem ber A D 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A M and sunset of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

E. C. BERRY, sheriff M. C. Ill. By W. R. LEE, Dep'ty. Oct. 29th 1858-6-3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the cierk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois in favor of Jas. Beylan & others, and against Henry Y. Kellar, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit:-The undivided one-half of the et of nw qr & swqr 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. 11 N. R. 5 E., of the 3d p. m., & ten acres off the east side of sw qr of se qr of sec 20 & 18 acres off the east side sw qr of sw qr of sec 22, & 20 acres part of et of ne qr see 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 Sulli-November A. D. 1853, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for eash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

E. C. Berry, sh'ff M. C. Ill. By B. F. Davis, Dep'ty. Oct. 29th 1858, no6 3w.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me di-rected and delivered by the elerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of Allen Gillham, Adm'r of Madison Stewart dec'd, and against William B. Mitchell & David Mitchell, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit : Part of the el of the sel of sec 23 T. 14; R 4 east, 60

By virtue of an execution, to me acres, as the property of the said William B. Mitchell, which I shall offer at the circuit court of Moultrie county, in said execution.

E. C. BERRY, sheriff M. C. Ill.

Nov. 5th 1858. 7 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 the State of Illinois, in favor of John By Wm. R. Lee, De'py the State of Illinois, in favor of John W. Trout and against Daniel Cadwell I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: The north half of the set of see 3 T. 14, R. 6 E, 80 acres, as the property of the said Defendant, which I shall offer at pubsaid execution.

E. C. BERRY. Sh'ff M. C. Ill. Nov. 5th 1858 7 3w.

ZWECK & co's. All kind of Job work done at this office at very low prices for CASH!

Shoes, home-made, CHEAPEST in

-A superior stock of Boots &

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 a gainst said estate, at which time all persons having claims against said c-state 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.-6-6w

Administrator's Notice.

DUBLIC notice is hereby given that on the 1st Monday in Nov-ember next, I shall attend before the Probate court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan Illinois, for the purpose of late of said county deceased, when and

of John D. Farmer dec'd. Sullivan Sept 10th '58.-52-6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY viritue of an excution to me di rected 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 Ed of lot 2 in block 13 in the town of Sullivan, as the property of the said Joseph Thomason which I shall offer at pub-lic 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 execution.

E. C. BERRY, Sh'ff M. C. Ill. October 29th 1858-6-3w.

SHERIEF'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 real estate to-wit: commencing sixty feet east of the si 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 eash in hand, to satisfy said execu-

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 van, in said state, on the 20th day of clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in fa- J. B. SHEPHERD, vor of Joseph T. Harris and against Thomas A. Maddux, I have levied upon the following descriced real estate to-wit: the El of s El of sec. 26 town. 15 range 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 Dept. October 22d 58.-5-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

public sale at the court house door in the State of Illinois, in favor of Nabb Sullivan in said state, on the 25th day & Brown and against Simeon Lynn I of November A.D. 1858, between the have levied upon the following descri-hour of 9 o'clock A, M, and sunset of bed real estate viz: the wir of sei sec mackerel and sardines; Cansaid day, for eash in hand, to satisfy 4 town 13 N R 5E, 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'cl'k A M and sunset of said day, for cash

Oct. 29th 1858-6-3w.

NOTICE!!!!

100 all my customers, whose ac L counts, due last Christmas, remain lie sale at the court house door in Sul. still unpaid, I say frankly, that I must livan in said state, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy customers. Those old notes and accounts must be paid. Please call and settle up this week or next, and thus from troble save your humble servant, Aug. 20. 49tf A. N. Shrysen.

Moultrie Ledge, No. 158.

I.O.O.F.

Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hell, ser Yadakim Store. Transient Evothers in ited to extend. W. W. TRAGUE, Seo.J. B. KNIGHT, N. G.

Confectionary

I take this method of informing my old friends and the public gener-ally, 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 Her-ring, Rope, Brushes, Pencils, Pens, Blackning, 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 Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Starch. Soda, Cinnamon,

Pepper, Ginger,

Soap, Tobacco, Fine Cigars Mackarel and White Fish 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.

said day, for each in hand, to satisfy Druggists & Apothecarles HAVING Just opened their Stock Consisting of

Drugs & Medicines, CHEMICALS,

DYE-STUFFS &

PAINTS levied upon the following described WINDOW-GLASS, FANCY

> PATENT MEDICINES. COLOGN, &C. &C.

Would respectfully solicit the patron age of the citizens of Sullivan and vi-

We have also, a Superior quality of BRANDIES AND

WINES For Medicinal and Sacramental purposes, only. Sullivan Ill., May 7, '58. -35-tf

M. T. SHEPHERD.

DEALERS IN PRODUCE, FAMILY GROCER-TES AND CONFECTIONERIES. TILL continue business at the VV 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, eigars,

> dles, candle-wicking, cotton batting, twine, brooms, buckets, wash tubs & boards, fam-

ily & toilett soaps. shaving soaps and cream; dried fruits and nuts of all kinds; sweet and but ter 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, fan-cy 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

of the distance

well iced, by calling, will be promp ly attended to. "J. B. & M. T. SHEPHERD. Sullivan, IIP, June 25. 58-41-ly

of

· at North Side of Public Square

CHEWING TOBACCO,

Sucking tobacco, Vinegar, Soaps, Pickle white Lead, wash Tubs, wood Buckets, Sho Lead, Powder aed caps;

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, Brandles, wines, Gin, Rum, Poster and whiskey, by retail, or by Gin, Rum, Posses, the barrel, to suit customers, the barrel, to suit customers.

AARON GEORGE & CO.

Sullivan III., Oct. 1st, 1658. 2ly.

WESTERN VALLEY FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company OF CHICAGO. ILL.

Capital Stock, \$500,000. Paid in and Secured by Bonds and Mort-gage on Real Estate, \$250,000

OFFICERS. G. W. YERBY, President. G. B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary. S. M. GILBERT, Gen. Agt. REFERENCES Col. J. R. Hamilton, Chicago Hon. J. Wilson, Com. I. C. R. R. Co. L. D., do. Col. J. T. Little, do. A. H. Burley, Bookseller and Publisher, do. Hon. J. H. McClernan, Springfield, Ill. Wm. B. Fondy, Esq., do. Hon. O. B. Ficklin, Charleston, Ill. W. N. Coler, Urbana, Ill.

This Company was organized on the 2nd March, 1857, and is prepared to take risks against Loss by Fire on all kinds of Insurable Property, at usu-

\$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. States and Territories. W. B. PORTER, AGENT at

20 tf. January 21 1858. Douglas or Lincoln!

Sullivan Illinois.

THE PEOPLE

N presenting to my numerous customers throughout Moultrie county, my hearty thanks for their liberal and increasing patronage, 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 assor-

ted stock of

STAPLE & PANCY COODS.

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 se-lected lot of

CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND ROYS

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, branfor 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 III. Oct. 1, '58, 2ly.

JOB work done with neatness and

patch, at the Express office.

by the year, unless a special contract is made to that effect.

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equares, and so on.

Announcing candidates for office, \$2,00 is advance in all cases.

Advertisements changed three times

Sheriff's Sale.

E. C. BERRY, sh'ff of M, C, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, to me directed

E. C. BERRY, Sh'ff M. C. Ill.

Servant, OLNEY, ILL., SEPT. 20, 1857.

Truly Yours, G. W. Hayne.

bout six years of age, that has had the chills

S. K. MANN & CO., Proprietors, Galion, Oc.

as opened one of the largest stocks of Fam

CHEWIG TOBACCO.

stock of the very best WINES & LIQUORS,

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Administrator's Notice! By virtue of an execution, to me di-

E. C. Berry Sh'ff M. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, to me directed and delivered, by the clerk settling and adjusting all the claims of the circuit court of Moultrie county against the Estate of John D. Farmer in the State of Illinois, in favor of livan in said state, on the 18th day of

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, by the

HO. TH HUNGRY, 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

of this kind, consisting in part of the following articles,
Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Figs, Cakes,
Crackers Cheese, Pickles, Dried Herring, Rope, Brushes, Pencils, Pens,
Blackning, 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.

GROCERIES, which I propose to sell as cheap as any other house in town; consisting of

Sugar, Spices, Starch, Soda, Cinnamon, Pepper, Ginger, Salt, Tobacco, Soap, Fine Cigars, Mackarel and White Fish,

Country produce taken in exchange 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 Sulli-

van and vicinity. Patronage respectfully solicited.

Druggists & Apothecaries HAVING JUST opened their Stock Consisting of

Drugs & Medicines,

CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS &

WINDOW-GLASS, FANCY 60886

PATENT MEDICINES, COLOGN, &C. &C. Would respectfully solicit the patron-

age of the citizens of Sullivan and vi-We have also, a Superior quality of

BRANDIES ANDWINES For Medicinal and Sacramental pur-

poses, only. Sullivan Ill., May 7, '58. -35-tf

J. B. SHEPHERD,

M. T. SHEPHERD.

DEALERS IN PRODUCE, FAMILY GROCES

IES AND CONFECTIONERIES. WILL continue business at the Old stand, formerly occupied and to sell at such low prices as to inby J. B. Shepherd, south-west corner duce Public square.

Have, and will keep constantly

on hand, a large assortment of Varie ties, 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 betting twins the cotton betting twins the cotton betting twins the cotton betting twins the cotton betting twins twins the cotton betting twins twins the cotton betting twins twins

batting, twine, brooms, buckets, wash tubs & boards, family & toilett soaps, shaving soaps and cream; dried fruits and nuts of all kinds; sweet and but ter

crackers,

structions 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, eider, soda, or

well leed, by calling, will be prompt J. B. & M. T. SHEPHERD. ellion, III, June 25, 759-11-ly

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 or-ders in their line, in the best manner, at the shortest notice and on the most accomodating terms.

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

READY-MADE articles, such as

HARNESS BUGGY HARNES, \$100 PM BRIDLES.

MARTINGALS, LINES.

HALTERS, WHIPS. constantly on hand, and all that is the West. To all those wishing to BOOTS & SHOES of all kinds

They hope by constant attention to business, to deserve and receive a share of public patronage. buy goods on credit and do not expect to pay them, Job work done with neatness and

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.

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 patronon me by my Stand

friends and the public generally, I hope to merit and receive a continuation of the same. My object will be to keep a good

Choice Prime Goods.

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

Lawns, Challis, Linens, Laces, Trimmings, Heavy Goods, &c. &c.

Groceries, Quee sware, St neware, . . bar low Hard-ware, Boots & Shoes of

nearly all kinds, and at very low prices; Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, Karness, Saddlery, Cutlery, White-lead Oil &c. &c.—In fact I keep almost every thing usually kept in Dry-good est, prices, and close

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

A lot of cheap clothing at H. F. VADAKIN, Cheap Cash Store When you want the best of Job work done, call at the Express office, and

get it done CHEAPL

Allemiie Cane

About to Break!

BOUGHT TO SELL AGAIN.

FALL & WINTER

OF

Great Inqueements

CAST BELLEVICE

OFFERED TO

CALL AND SEE AND BE CONVINCED.

One word to all my customers and "the rest of mankind:" To all prompt-paying customers wish-

ing to buy goods on time, I will sell as CHEAP as they

> when due, promptly, are earnestly requested to buy their goods from some other house, as I am not able 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.

Smith 2 McFadden

Take pleasure in announcing to their old friends, patrons, and the report. public generally,

THAT

STILL continue the CABINET age bestowed up MAKING BUSINESS at the Old North

East side of the Public Square,

Where they are prepared to manuof Parlor

Chamber and Kitchen furniture, on short

notice and at very LOW

PRICES.

All sizes and qualities kept constantly, on hand, and made to order on application. Coffins made by us attended to at funeruls. Terms,

TO SUIT the TIMES.
125 All kinds of produce taken in exchange for furniture.

est prices and close attention to business. to merit a liberal pat-Fonage. March 5th '58. no. 26. ly.

A superior stock of Boots & Shoes, home-made, oneapeur in town, at ZWECK & co's.

All kind of Job work done at this All kind of Job work done at this office at very low prices for CASH! Nullivan, III., Oct. 1 1866. 2—3;

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

IS PREPARED TO PRACTICE latest and most approved me He solicits patronage.

Dental Office: over Wood's store formerly or engled by Dr. Weaver, Decatur, Ill. Sept. 17, 1857, 1 ly.

C. C. BURROUGES. WHOLESALE & BETAIL DEALER IN
School, Miscellaneous and
BLANK BOOKS,

WATE PAPER Window Shades, fancy Articles &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Cash paid for Rags. New School Books.

III TED STATES HE 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. 181 A. F. & A. M. MEETS regularly at their Half in Sullivan, on the Monday evening of, or next preceeding each full moon. Transient brothers fraternally welcome. E. E. WAGGONER W. M. P. B. KNIGHT, Sec.

STRATTON & HUBBARD, WHOLESALE GROCERIES & DRY GOODS, CARPETS

BOOT HATS & STRAW GOODS &C. Decatua Ill. 5tf.

Family Groceries:

GOLDEN SYRUP, ReboileD

Molasses, COFFEE, SUGAR

Tea, Rice, Ground Ginger, CinnAmon, Nutmegs, Pepper, A'll 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

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S 14(1) A (1) 11

THE Law requires the Township Trustees to prepare, or cause to be prepared by the Township Treasurer, the clerk of the board, or other detaining you longer, I would say, person, the census and condition of that the reason I sell so cheap, is, 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

J. Y. HITT, School Com. July 28d 1858-45-tf.

J. R. EDEN. J. MEEKER. IEIDIEN & MIEIEIKIEIR.

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

Office next door East of Perryman's store, where one of the firm will always be found. Sullivan III. Sept. 17, 1857. 1 tf. .

Money Wanted!

A LL 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 tf.

L JENNINGS & CO.,

-DEALERS IN-GRAIN, FLOUR, SALT, LUMBER, LIME &

All goods consigned to our care, will meet with prompt attention.
Windsor Ill. Oct. 1st 1858.

Moultrie Lodge, No. 158. L.O.O.F. Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hull, over Vadakina Store, Transient Brothers in W. W. TRAGUE, Sec.J. B. KNIGHT, N. G.

NOTICE!!!!

To all my customers, whose accounts, due last Christmas, remain still uppaid, 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 troble save Jour humble servant,
Aug. 20. 49tf A. N. Saver.

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Rare Bargains.

D ARE DETERMINED.

SELE OFF Our present stock of goods very, very

Cash!

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.

Come to town, at any time, without coming to see me before you

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

with more goods for less money, than you can buy anywhere esle-city stores not excepted.

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 cred-it! John Perryman, Sept 24th 1858 2ly.

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.

Our

Customers! We have sold out our stock of goods, and are now settling up our business. All those indebted to us will do us a favor by calling on us and settling the same, as we owe for our goods and cannot pay unless you pay us. Our Books are at the old stand where one or both of us can be found almost any day.

NABB & BROWN.

Dec. 31, No. 17 tf.

10,000 lbs Bacon wanted at the BEST PRICES in exchange for Goods by A. N. Smyser.

One column twelve months, One column tw WANT a fine lot of Bacon in ex change for Goods.—VADAKIN.

Sullivan Division No. 302

SONS of THEMPIERANCE.

Hill organization property on Saturday Sight of Sach Week at their Holl. Unnectent Brothers and

R. P. McPHEETERS, R. S. JOB work done with neatness and

KEEPS ON HAND

ALL SORTS OF

Drugs & Lightenes

PERFUMERIES of the finest quality and all sorts of Toilet Notions, Pocket CUTTERRY

FINE CHEWING TOBACCOM

Cigars, Soaps of every grade,

AND EVEYTHING BLSE USUALLY KEPT

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Ladies:

Call when you want fancy toilet articles, cap, letter, and FANCY note paper, & Envelops

West Side Public Square. May 14th No 36 ly. JOHN Y. HITT, Should I get an Insurance on my

Life? LET THE PRESENT TIMES REPLY, 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 Lufe Insurance very frequently contributes to prolong the life of the

insured, at the same time that it mates rially augments the comfort and wellbeing 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 \$10,000, 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. 23-1f. KEEP YOUR FEET DRY. Tust received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of

SHOES, call and examin for yourselve 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. 10, 1858. No 24 tf

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