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Respectfully continues to tender his
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He is prepared to practice in all the
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Having formed a partnership will
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Respectfully tenders his professional ser-
vice to the citizens of Sullivan and surround-
ing country.
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A. F. & A. M.
MEETS regularly at their Hall in Sullivan,
on the Monday evening of, or next preceding
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Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hall,
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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
This organization meets regularly on
Saturday Night of each week at
their Hall, Transient Brothers and
Sisters are invited to attend.
R. P. MCPHEETERS, R. S.

SULLIVAN EXPRESS.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY.

NED WAGGONER,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:
1.50, Invariably in Advance!

Eulogy on the Death of Thomas L. Harris, of Illinois.

Delivered by Hon. Gurnett B. Ad-
rian, of New Jersey, in the House of
Representatives of the United States,
Monday, Jan. 7, 1859.

MR. SPEAKER: I rise to add but a
few words to those which have been so
feelingly and justly uttered on the de-
cease of one who was well known to
us all. The death of Maj. Thomas L.
Harris was not unexpected, for he had
long been a suffering but uncomplaining
invalid, and seemed ready at any
moment to be snatched away. Dur-
ing the last session of Congress we all
remember his pale, emaciated, but ex-
pressive countenance, and the sad and
hollow cough which told too clearly of

"That dire disease whose ruthless power"
finally terminated his earthly existence.
And, although expecting at any mo-
ment to hear of his decease, yet, when
he sad tidings ran along the electric
wires, from one part of the country to
the other, alas! alas! they came too
soon, causing many a heart to vibrate
with emotions of deep regret and sor-
row. It was fondly hoped that he
might have been spared once more to
have resumed his seat in this hall, and
been greeted with the warm and
heartfelt congratulations of his many
true friends on his triumphant re-
turn, as a faithful and able representa-
tive of the people. But we may now
look around for him in vain. He is
with us no more. His seat is vacant,
and unfamiliar form; while he who so lately
occupied it lies cold and motionless in
his silent grave! But his noble spirit
humbly trust, freed from all earthly
fetters, is now rejoicing in another
and far better assemblage—that of
our and happy beings above, who
know no sorrow, disease, suffering, or
death.

It is not my purpose, Mr. Speaker,
to enter upon any detailed account of
his life and character of the deceased.
I shall notice but a few traits in his
character, and speak of him simply as
I knew him in this hall, for the first
time last winter. His early life and
history have been related by his feel-
ing and bereaved colleague (Mr. Mor-
ris) from the State of Illinois. My first
acquaintance with the lamented Har-
ris grew out of an act of kindness on
his part to myself. Having occasion
at the commencement of the last ses-
sion of Congress, to consult some mem-
ber from the State of Illinois in regard
to a matter of professional business, I
singled him out, and with the greatest
promptitude and pleasure he rendered
me all the advice and aid that was
needed. And from that time forth,
down to the close of the session, I was
more or less thrown into his society,
both in a social and business way, and
had, therefore a full opportunity of for-
ming some estimate of his true charac-
ter.

It must have been perfectly appar-
ent to every member of this body that
he possessed, in a very remarkable de-
gree, great decision, and energy of
character; and if it had not been for
these master qualities, it would have
been utterly impossible for one in his
delicate state of health to have dis-
charged all the varied and laborious duties
which devolved upon him. He was
chairman of one of the most important

committees—that of elections—the du-
ties of which he performed with great
industry, fairness and ability. Before
that committee several highly import-
ant and difficult election cases were
brought, which required the greatest
amount of labor, and he gave them all
a full and thorough investigation, and
his reports to the House are marked
with evidences of great industry and
talent. And in addition to all this, he
took an active and prominent part in
discussing important questions which
here arose, and was the leading and
master spirit of those with whom he
was associated in the discussion and
management of a most grave and deli-
cate subject, which deeply agitated
the House and the whole country.
And during the whole period of his la-
bors he was greatly enfeebled by a
wasting disease, and at times reduced
so low as almost to forbid the hope of
recovery; yet with an iron will which
seemed to bid defiance to all physical
weakness and decay, his powers would
soon recuperate, enabling him again
to be at his post of duty.

The death of such a man is not only
a great loss to his family and to his
friends, but to the whole country. It
will be deeply felt in the legislation of
the country, for no one possessed of
his high qualities of mind and charac-
ter can be removed from the present
stage of action without leaving a void
behind not easily filled. And it is
deeply to be lamented, that during the
adjournment of Congress, death, with
its cold and relentless grasp, has car-
ried off two of the most useful, promi-
nent, and distinguished members of
this body. The brave, gallant, and
courageous Quitman first fell before the
grim destroyer, and then came the no-
ble, fearless, and able Harris, whose
death we mourn, and to whose memo-
ry we are paying fitting tribute of re-
spect. But death has no regard to
persons, their position, age or charac-
ter; but all fall alike, indiscriminately,
before the march of the dread mon-
ster:

"The prince who keeps the world in awe;
The judge, whose dictate fixed the law;
The rich, the poor, the great, the small
Are levelled: death confounds them all."
But alas! alas! death too often
leaves a shining mark," and singles
out for his victims the highest and
best, the most valued and honored;
and I think I may safely say, that no
two men could have been taken from
this body whose talents, industry, pub-
lic experience, and fidelity in the dis-
charge of duty, were more needed and
will be more missed, than those of Gen-
eral Quitman and Major Harris.

But Major Harris, Mr. Speaker, was
not only a resolute man, an able deba-
ter, and a distinguished statesman, but
a true patriot and soldier. He was
ready to serve his country on the field
of battle, as well as in the national halls
of legislation. And when, but a few
years ago, the clarion note of war was
raised every patriotic heart, he was a-
mong the first to rush to his "over
standard of his country in defence of
her rights and her honor. And during
that brilliant contest with the Mexican
foe, when American skill and valor
were so gloriously displayed, Major
Harris shone most conspicuously as a
true and gallant soldier. And it was
in that memorable war, that the seeds
of his disease were first laid, whose
bitter fruit is an untimely death.

"All his soul
Was full of resolution which expires
Never from valiant men, till their last breath."
And, as an evidence of his strong
and resolute purpose in defence of
those great principles of which he had
been such a fearless and able advocate
he insisted upon being carried from

his death-bed to the polls to discharge
that high and inestimable duty of every
American citizen—the right of suff-
rage.

Major Harris was not only a true
and able soldier for great decision and
energy of character, but also for strong logi-
cal powers of mind. This was clearly
manifested in all his speeches and re-
ports to this House. He dealt mostly
in facts and argument, and consequen-
tly appealed to the reason and judg-
ment of men. And yet he was by no
means deficient in imaginative power,
who never he chose to bring it to his aid
to illustrate or adorn his argument.

He was a ready, impressive, and a
able speaker and debater. His percep-
tions were clear, always seizing hold
of the strong points of a case, and his
language was invariably well chosen
and happily adapted to the subject.
His speeches were never long—spun
out in frothy unmeaning words—but
short, directly to the point, and most
effective. And in this respect, his ex-
ample might well be imitated by us all.
And there was no member of this body
who, in my opinion, whenever he
rose to speak, was listened to, with a
greater degree of respect and atten-
tion, and none who more clearly and
forcibly elucidated any position he
took.

Such are a few leading traits in the
character of the deceased which attrac-
ted my notice. And having thus very
briefly spoken of his mental powers,
I might refer to social and moral qual-
ities. I will simply say, however, that
in all my intercourse with him, he was
frank, manly, honorable, upright, kind
and true; and as a friend, warm and
generous, and steadfast as the need-
le to the pole. Such was Major Harris,
whose heart was pure and noble as his
mind was clear and strong. And hav-
ing greatly admired his character
and formed for him a strong personal at-
tachment, I may be permitted to in-
gule my tears and sorrow over his ear-
ly grave, with all who respected and
loved him.

In pausing, Mr. Speaker, in our leg-
islative duties to pay that respect due
to the most lamented, may these sad
and touching occasions not be with-
out a profitable lesson to us all. In
truth, their highest benefits are to the
living, and not to the dead. No eulo-
gy, however feeling or eloquent, can
ever reach the leader ear of death, or
call back that vital spark which once
lit up and animated the mortal frame:
"Can sorrowed urn or agitated bust
Beek to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honors voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death?"

Let, then, these solemn and impress-
ive occasions remind us, the living,
more forcibly of that all-important
truth, the uncertainty of life and the
certainty death—death that comes at all
hours and at all seasons:
"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's
breath,
And stars to set; but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O
death!"

And whenever the season of our de-
parture comes, whether in winter's
frost summer's heat—in the discharge
of private or public duty, at home or
abroad—may we be ready to leave
this life with all our duties faithfully
performed, at once with the world
and our Maker.

"Tommy, my son," said a fond
mother, on her return from a journey:
"have you said your prayers night and
morning?" "Yes," was the reply
"that is, every night; but any smart
boy can take care of himself in the
day time!"

Pike's Peak—Another Humbug

"Ill weeds" are not the only things
that "grow apace." In this broad
country of ours, there is room enough
for manifold humbugs—and they spring
up, in every nook and corner, on every
hand, bolder than can be well met
on the instant, and faster than they
can be counted. And the people like
them: they like to be deceived, in
business excitement, and run headlong
after somebody to cheat them, or some-
thing by elude and then disappoint
them. It matters not of what class,
or of what section—nor indeed of what
period in the history of this country—
we speak; it is the same with all
classes, in all sections, and has been the
same in all periods. I may we hope for
better sense and sterner, more so-
ber fast purposes for our people, in the fu-
ture? This, in this place, is our own
query and we will not attempt to an-
swer it. But certain are we that, as
society now is, without a basis—the
waves of the ocean, or the light fleet
clouds of the air, do not change place
and shape more rapidly, nor appar-
ently with less thought, than the mu-
tations daily occurring in the Ameri-
can social system are wrought. All
things vary, one day with another—
all principles, at least all sentiments,
that are accepted by the masses of
for principles, in one hour fade and
sink out of mind, and cease to move
men, and the next hour revive and
brighten and upheave our flexible fab-
ric—all hopes fluctuate between the
extremes of depression and expansion
never steady, golden shining satisfac-
tion. Politics and parties have their
alternations of success and reverses;
theories of science grow old and are
proven false the same year in which
they are born; and theories, most
needed to be true and enduring, are
not exempt, but are as shifting as the
wind—let us hope not as idle!

When the right minded man traces
these characteristics—these popular
idiosyncrasies—as they affect the moral
and religious condition of the peo-
ple, he is pained at the utterly inexplic-
able and apparently ineradicable fol-
ly that possesses our country. In a
purely ethical and intellectual view,
the facts hinted at are bad enough, and
lamentable enough, in all conscience.
But, not to go deeper, but to take a
different, and more material and
practical view, we invite the reader to stop
and inquire how this reckless, cease-
less movement, this fatiguing, enervat-
ing unrest in the great community of
these States is operating upon their
physical condition and substantial prop-
erty? And to fix attention for a
moment, a few observations may be
made in respect of Pike's Peak.

In the first place, it should be re-
marked that ever since gold-hunting
was made successful in California—the
river beds and the valleys of some,
and the wayward imaginations of most
men, are sheeted and sprinkled with
gold, and every huge, distant mount-
ain has myriad seams of gold thread-
ing it over and over and through and
through. Gold has been thought of,
treasured, coveted, worked for.
It has been made to form both the
background and the foreground of our
modern life pictures. We are all for
gold!—
Bright and yellow, hard and cold,
Molten, graven, hammered and rolled,
Heavy to get and light to hold;
Hoarded, bartered, bought and sold,
Spurned by the young, and hugged by the old
To the very verge of the churchyard mould:
Price of many a crime untold:
Gold! gold! gold! gold!
"Good or bad a thousand fold!"
Thus truthfully and beautifully dis-

Good fortune and describe this out- generation. So intense have we be- come in the sordid pursuit of this shin- ing metal, that no disappointment has yet been sufficient, and there has been many a one—to turn the feet of the people into more peaceful paths.

Man has gathered up from the
glittering channels of her streams.
But the great aggregate of this wealth
has not accrued to the masses of the
people. It never will. The assertion
has been reiterated a thousand times
that the hosts of adventurers from the
old States in California, on the whole,
and in the mass, are not so well off
those who are yet alive—even in pecu-
niary matters, as the corresponding
classes who did not adventure, but re-
mained at home and put their own
business and husbanded their own
small store. But all this, though no-
body will pretend to deny the general
statement, as we have said, has had
little influence, and is destined, we fear,
to have less.

"Gold! gold! 'tis the burden still!"
And now Pike's Peak—a small peak
really—is made to loom up—swollen
big with gold or—gas! And the peo-
ple are once more going wild. An
absolute phrensy is advancing rapidly
on the multitude. Pike's Peak
hurrah for the gold-hill on the
plains of Kansas!—something good
at last, it is asserted, is coming out of
Kansas! We do not mean that any
considerable number of the citizens of
Chicago and vicinity are afflicted with
this new gold fever. Our people, in
the main, are content with well enough.
But that there is a disposition, in the
State, in almost all parts of it, to give
up and abandon the profits and ad-
vantages of thrifty, comfortable and
assured homes, for a trial of luck at
Pike's Peak, is painfully evident.
We regret that it is so. We raise our
warning against it. Illinois is rich
and great—her rivers are as sure to
flow and her prairies as certain to
yield their fruits, as the sun is to
return its benediction. Pike's Peak; how-
ever—so at least we believe—cannot
give harvest of precious metals, and
not over-rich in soil.

Pike's Peak is a humbug, and that
may be settled now because it is not
But if not quite so bad as we de-
spise it to be, no man will on re-
flection come to any other conclusion
than that a comfortable residence and
ample living in this and the other old
border States—if the States in the
Mississippi valley may be called old-
is better than any condition that can
be attained in the distant mountain or
on the farther desert.

Besides, health should be taken into
the estimate. This must be watched.
Lose that and all is lost.
"The ill, peace, outshines the silver store,
And life's more precious than the golden ore."
Health dwells with peace; and in the
crown, the joy, the all of life—it is
life itself.

We say, then, to farmers, hold on to
your farms; to tradesmen, stick to
your trades; to professional men, con-
tinue in, and make the most of your
professions—but let all avoid Pike's
Peak as they would the tenebrous
of the dead. Society in these States of
the west is now fairly blossomed into
attractive and promising clusters, in
many sweet places—and let us see to
it that these clusters be not broken
and their fragments dispersed, at this
time, into dry desert or smoky and re-
gion whatsoever.—Chicago Times.
One night while the silver was
seemed to be throwing their



E. E. WAGGONER, EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

Friday, Feb. 4, 1899.

BOUNDS & LANGDON ARE OUR ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

Hon. S. A. Douglas.

A LETTER.

Lovington, Ill., Jan. 15th, '99

Mr. Editor:—I see it published in your little paper that you have it from good authority, that W. W. Craddock, the Coles county representative in the State legislature, was not drunk on the first day of the session.

On the receipt of the above letter we thought we would publish it without comments, but upon the "sober second thought," it seemed fit that we should state our reasons for publishing the paragraph alluded to, in the above letter.

Before Mr. Craddock became a candidate for a seat in our State legislature, there were very few persons in this county who were at all acquainted with him; and during the canvass it was reported all over this county that he was a common drunkard, and, as well as we recollect, the report was not contradicted by his Republican friends, but his "walk and conversation" while among us, with many, confirmed the truthfulness of the report.

Mr. Nigh, let us tell you that the man who is too narrow-contracted to support his county paper, because it does not advocate his political principles; but borrows it of his more liberal neighbor, is very apt to get a "flea in his ear."

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"In the name of Almighty God!"

Do you not believe that men of such unbounded presumption could very easily manage to tell a little, white, pious lie on a political opponent? But we will not give our opinion of the ministry, for that would not be good authority for a Republican, like yourself, but will give what the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who is in full fellowship in the Abolition camp, says of the Apostles; prefacing with this, that we believe there cannot be twelve men selected from the celebrated three thousand New England clergy that bear any comparison to the Christian Apostles, as to honesty, morality, purity, or decency.

The saint Henry Ward Beecher says—

The twelve Apostles were men without character, intelligence, honesty, education or worth. They were taken by Jesus from the lowest dregs of society—from the fishing boats and hovels of the land where they resided. But one of them—St. Paul—could lay any claim to knowledge, and he was not of the original twelve but who came in after the first organization had been effected. Comparing these men with the great majority of people of that age, the comparison sunk the Apostles greatly below their fellows. Some were liars, some drunkards, some betrayers—none seemingly worthy. Peter was pompous when he marched at the head of twelve and had no opponents to encounter; but when they came within reach of the Jews, his sword was shoved into its scabbard, and he trembled with fear. And then, again, how shameful to hear this chosen one crying out with infinite assurance, "I know Him not." And Judas betrayed his Master for the meanest considerations, while the rest, fearing for their personal safety, never hesitated to indulge in the most shameful deceptions to lead Him astray as to their real motives.

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A PARODY.

BY F. M. W.

Lady! thy hand I wish to take, I know the gift contains thy heart, And it is better for our sake, To cling together than to part!

I love thee, worship thee, and will, If deep within that heart of thine, My passion wakes the answering thrill, Oh then I wish to call the mine.

Without thee, life would be a waste, My heart of every pleasure void, For bliss though offered to the taste, Without thee, cannot be enjoyed.

Since my love is warm, why not? Within thy soul its echoes make? For I wish thee to share my cot, 'Tis better than my heart to break!

And then, I'm blessed, to love thee still, Since deep within that heart of thine, My passion wakes the answering thrill, Oh then I wish to call the mine.

From the New York Ledger. Smart as a Yankee.

This is a common expression, and considering the Yankee in his broadest aspect, we reckon that one could not be much smarter. The first real philosophical foreign observer of our people, De Toqueville, in his "Democracy in America," confesses the Yankee of fifteen equal to the Frenchman of twenty, or the Englishman of twenty-five, in self-reliance and ability to shift and do for himself. That is, the American boy is as fit as the French or English man, to go forth from the paternal home and guidance, and pitch his own tent, pick up his own housekeeper, and direct his own affairs. And so he is—but he is no more superior in this direction, in this self-reliant spirit, than in all his various skill and craft, when and wherever he comes in competition with men of other nations. He triumphs in all he attempts—and triumphs, too, by new processes and out of beaten paths. Alexander could only cut the Gordian knot, a Yankee would have untied it—would have solved all the riddles of the Sphinx, beat the music of Memnon, and guessed the Oracles out of sight.

But De Toqueville does not attribute this peculiar Yankee forwardness to the right source. It is not lack of trust in parents or in parental restraint, nor any want of affection for home and things permanent, that endows the Yankee with his adventurous spirit. The Yankee is the complement of the most adventurous, energetic and freedom-loving blood of all the races of the Old World—intensified and quickened by a fresher organization, and largely spurred by developing and disciplining circumstances. The rough, hard battle he has always had to wage for livelihood and triumph, though agreeable to his genius, has confirmed and strengthened his aspiring temper, and makes him what he is, just as naturally as the thunder-cloud breeds lightning.

What the best other man can do, the Yankee can do a little quicker and better, if he but chooses. He could not only hew Athos to a statue of the Macedonian, but, as a pastime while at the job, would whittle all the woods of Athos to shavings.

"Smart as a Yankee," means everything that savors of conquest. The Briton may roll his drum-beat round the world, the Yankee is smart enough to march to the music—and a little further—and save the expense of a drummer. Wherever there is sturdier colonization, superior legislation and order, greater general intelligence and comfort, and indomitable energy and independence—with political and religious freedom, and a school-house on every hill and in every valley—there the Yankees are. He can't live long in other atmosphere than that. He has found what the old Syracusan couldn't, the Interim for a lever that is—sooner or later—to institutionally overturn the world.

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Not Kind.

"She looks very sad," said I as a lovely lady left my side. "Yes, she has no trouble that I know about, but they say her husband is not kind to her."

Not kind to her, his wife, who for love of him, has left home, parents, friends, to follow his fortunes. Whose sole care is, that he may be happy, who, through the long day toils that his home may be pleasant, his children well-dressed, obedient and dutiful and at night watches with eager love for his footsteps and voice. There is no reproach upon his lip, no ill-humor in his face, as he takes the paper from his pocket and sits down to read. No pleasant word of greeting falls upon her ear; the light she brings for his cigar is taken mechanically without even a nod of thanks. Her face is pale her heart aching, but there is no look of sympathy, no kiss pressed upon the throbbing forehead.

Is he sick? Who watches night and day, unwearied and patient? Who soothes his ill-humor, and pets him? Whose low, sweet voice charms away nervousness? Whose cool soft hand presses upon his forehead with healing dower? Who quiets the children, watches least door a jar, darkens the too glaring light, and in all things is tender and careful?—His wife.

Well, does not he pay her bills, give her fine clothes, place her at the head of his large house, with servants to do her bidding? Does he not allow her every indulgence?

Ah, but look into her heart! One caress, one loving kiss, one word of tenderness, would buy all her luxuries—She watches from the window to see an Irish laborer come home from his work, throw his arms about the homely, sunburnt woman, who waits for him at the corner, and say, "Ah, Molly, darling, what should I do without you, sure?"

She turns to look into the glass—Molly is dark, stout, and hard featured. Her face is fair, beautiful; her form slight and graceful; yet all her love's buys not one caress, and word of heart-spoken love.

Alas for her! The bitter cup must be drained every day. In vain she waits, smiling, and arrayed in her most becoming dress, in the hope of one such word, as he threw so profusely upon her before they married. In vain when lying in illness, suffering all pain does she watch for sympathizing looks and words.

Her husband is not harsh to her. He denies her no pleasure, no indulgence; he is simply Not Kind.

The finger-ring has been an object of ornament and use for thousands of years. Love has placed it where a vein was supposed to vibrate in the heart. Affection and friendship have wrought it into a remembrance, and it has passed into the grave upon the finger of the beloved one.

The "Atlantic Monthly" for February is at hand. We cheerfully recommend this Monthly to our readers as one of the very best. We can furnish our readers with this Monthly for \$2.

Encourage First Efforts.

There is music about it, reader, if your heart is in the work. The farmer boy who likes to play—to see the green sward glide off the smooth share, whistles or hums a tune contentedly. We may say he indulges in dreams of a face and a greeting he will meet and receive when the day's work is done. He will seek to solve some question suggested by his before-breakfast-reading in the family paper. His thoughts are not perplexing but pleasureable. He has time to indulge them. No wonder they are great! they ought to be, and, O, if the valuable thoughts of our farmer boys had all been penciled down—preserved, poets would now be famous in the literary world who have died unseen and unheard of by the great world about us. Let parents find out and seek to develop what is in the boy or girl. Then will their children rise up and call them blessed. Do not sneer at or treat carelessly the first efforts to rise on the part of the child—become interested and earnest at once. Appreciate whatever effort is made, and it will constantly increase. We have seen children relax all efforts to advance because of the incidental and thoughtless discouragement of an idle word or look from the parent.—[Prairie Farmer.]

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WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 31.

Mr. Buchanan has determined to remove Judge Sinclair, of Utah, should it prove that he charged the grand jury that the Mormons were liable to indictment for offenses covered by the President's proclamation.

The Senate Democratic caucus on Saturday agreed to support an increase in the rates of letter postage to five cents.

McCormick's patent for improvement in reaper machines expired today, and the invention therefore became public property. The Commissioner of Patents overruled the application for extension on the ground that it is clear that the invention was new and patentable when patented, and that it possessed a motive of utility, but he is well satisfied, from the exhibits and testimony in the case, that the patentee has received not only a reasonable, but a liberal compensation for the time, ingenuity and expense bestowed on the invention and its introduction.

Leavenworth, Jan. 29.

A party from Weston, Mo., have returned to that place from Kansas having captured several run-away negroes also Dr. Day and son, charged with aiding their escape. The latter are now in jail at Platte city. Summary punishment having been threatened, there is some talk of a demonstration in their favor. Gen. Lane is expected to night.

Boston, Jan. 31.

Letters received here from Jeremie dated 11th inst., say the Emperor Solouane has been compelled to return to Port au Prince with the rest of his troops, and it is thought that he will soon abdicate.

The soldiers of Jeremie had marched to Port au Prince. The people of Jeremie and of the adjoining country are aroused, but will remain there.

The Emperor had advised the Emperor to abdicate. In reply he threatened to shoot her, but was prevented from doing so by several of his generals. He is in a bad fix, but the lack of military knowledge and discipline by the Haytian people may, possibly save him.

A letter from Gonzares says that the Republicans, if they succeed, will re-open to commerce the ports which have been closed for a number of years and will probably revoke the odious monopoly laws.

Wm. Cranch Bond, the eminent astronomer, and director of the Cambridge observatory, died last night, aged 69 years.

New York, Jan. 31.

Later advices from Paraguay say Lopez was busily arming and drilling troops, launching steamers, storing magazines with munitions of war, and preparing to bar the waters of the Paraguay rivers with heavy chains.

A broker named Bernard Ewing in third avenue, shot his servant girl this a. m., having mistaken her for a burglar. She is now at the hospital in a dying condition.

Cyrus W. Field & Co., the extensive paper manufacturers, who suspended during the crisis, have taken up nearly all their extended paper much of it having nearly nine months to run, and have address a circular to the holders of the remaining notes, offering to pay them at once.

Chinese Molasses.

Since our last the following Farmers have reported:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. W. R. Morgan 82 gal, Thomas Baugher 55 " , James Baugher 40 " , Wm. McClain 40 " , Nathan Baugher 12 " , J. W. Rames 10 "

Mr. Reames raised cane enough to have made 250 or 300 gallons of molasses, but on account of not getting his mill in time, it nearly all spoiled.

One of the most important, but one of the most difficult things for a powerful mind, is to be its own master; a lion may lay quiet in a plain, but a lion wants mountains to compass and hold it in.

To Be Let.

The Board of Managers of the Moultrie County Agricultural Society will, on Saturday the 12th day of February 1899, between the hours of one, and three o'clock P. M., at the Court-house door in Sullivan, let to the lowest responsible bidder, (reserving one bid to the Society), the job of fencing the Fair Ground, which contains six acres of land, on 1 lies north-east of the Fair Ground of last year, on the opposite side of the road. The fence to be built as follows, to-wit:

The posts to be sawed of White Burr, or Post Oak, nine feet long, six inches square at the bottom, and three by six inches at the top, set six feet apart, (from center to center), let in to the ground two feet, and firmly rammed; with four gate posts ten feet long, ten inches square, and set three feet in the ground; two gates—to be placed at the direction of the Board—ten feet in width, made like the balance of the fence, only firmly braced and hung with good and sufficient iron hinges, with clasp and staple and a good large padlock for each gate. The fence is to be planked horizontally, with regular break joints, seven feet high, with good Pine fencing plank to be let down, one upon another, so as to leave no crack between; each plank to have two nails at each post; the nails to be 8d. fencing nails; the fence to be capped on top with six inch Pine plank, to have two nails at each post and three nails between each post—all the work to be done in a workman-like manner, and completed by the first day of September next. The Board will pay to the undertaker one hundred and fifty dollars, at the time of letting out the work; one hundred dollars on the first day of May next; the nett proceeds of the next Annual Fair—which will probably be one or two hundred dollars; one hundred dollars the first of May, 1899; the balance to be paid as fast as the income of the Society will pay it. The amount not paid at the completion of the work is to draw ten per cent interest from that time until paid.

The undertaker shall give a sufficient bond for the performance of the work.

By Order of the Board. NED WAGGONER, Cor. Sec.

Sullivan, Ill., Feb. 4th, '99.

DIED.

At Lovington, Ill., on the 11th ult., WILLIE JOHNSON, only child of Dr. Theodore and Martha A. Hampton. Aged 11 months and 4 days.

Who, with smiles the living day— Unshed grief and care away— Who, with sunshine filled the room, Swept away its shade and gloom? Tinged with a golden light Every object, all, as bright.

As his own pure soul they gleam'd Through the darkness of the sense! 'Twas our WILLIE, darling boy, Our sunbeam, hope, and pride and joy. Now, on earth, no more he's found To shed his light on all around.

May the new sparkling ray above Reveal the depth of Christ's dear love; And when our work on earth is o'er, And we, at last have reached the shore Where Angels dwell—this is our prayer, To see our "SUNBEAM" shining there.

Having purchased the Drug Store of J. Y. Hill.

WOULD announce to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that I keep constantly on hand,

LARGE STOCK

of the very best DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PURE LIQUORS, WINES & PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, & a large assortment of

Patent Medicines.

In fact everything usually kept in a Drug Store. I have, also, a lot of

A No. 1

Chewing Tobacco, & Havana Cigars. A. L. KELLAR.

Feb. 4, '99.—807

SKOON SKINS!

We will pay the following prices in Cash for FURS:

Raccoon skins	25 @ 60c.
Mink	75 @ 100
Opossum	05 @ 10
Gray Fox	25 @ 25
Wild Cat	25 @ 25
Wolf	35 @ 35
Otter	1.00 @ 32

Bring 'em rite along to
ZWECK & Co.
Jan. 21st '59.—18-3w

FURS, FURS, FURS!

John R. McClure will pay for—

Raccoon skins	from 25 @ 60c.
Mink	75 @ 100
Opossum	05 @ 10
Gray Fox	25 @ 25
Wild Cat	25 @ 25
House Cat	05 @ 10
Musk Rat	05 @ 10
Wolf	35 @ 35
Otter	100 @ 300

Jan. 28, '59.—19—1weeks.

Good Advice

FREE OF CHARGE.
ALL persons indebted to me are requested to "fork over," as the money must come. If you cannot pay immediately, come and see me, and let me know when you can pay; and give your note, as I want all my old accounts closed up. Those neglecting this advice will be called on by a friend, at their own expense. J. E. EDEN.
Jan. 14th 1859.—1-3m

Land for Sale!

I offer for sale one hundred and sixty acres of choice prairie land, being the North-west quarter of section twenty-five in Township fourteen North Range Six East, in Moultrie Co. Title is undisputable.
Terms: \$10 per acre, Cash.
W. B. PORTER, Agent.
Jan. 21st '59.—18-4[printer's fee, 5c]

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The above Terms cannot be deviated from, no matter how many are ordered.
And the only magazine that can be introduced into any of the above clubs is Arthur's Home Magazine. One or more of that work can be included in a club in the place of the Lady's Book, if preferred.
Address L. A. GODEY,
323 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Pa.

Tax Sale Notice!

Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lands for State and County Taxes, held at the door of the Court-house in Moultrie county Illinois, on the 13th day of July 1857, I became the purchaser of the following real estate viz: the s w 1/4 sec. 29 T 13 N R 5 E, 40 acres, the n e 1/4 sec 1 T 14 N R 5 east, 40 acres, for the taxes and costs assessed and due thereon for the year 1856, and that the time of redemption on the same will expire on the 13th day of July 1859.
JOHN PERRYMAN.
Feb. 4, '59.—20-3w

NOTICE.

The partnership existing between the undersigned, expired by limitation on the 3rd January, 1859.—All persons indebted to us are called upon to pay up immediately.
JOHN R. MCCLURE & JOHN R. MCCLURE
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Legal Advertisements.

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 Howell Wells, and against Frederick W. Maddux and Henry C. Cunningham I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to-wit: west half of NE qr of sec 30 T. 15 N. R. 5 E., as the property of the said Frederick W. Maddux, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1859, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
JOSEPH THOMASON, S. M. C.
By B. B. HAYDON, Deputy.
Jan. 7th 1859 16 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 Benjamin Ellars, for the use of Daniel C. Thomas, and against John Taylor I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 11 T 15 N R 6 E as the property of the said John Taylor which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1859 between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
JOE THOMASON S. M. C.
By B. B. HAYDON deputy
Jan. 7th '59.—16-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of William F. Thornton and against Jacob Black & Elizabeth D. Black, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: s e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 2 town 13 R 4 and the w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 2 town 13 R 4, as the property of the said Jacob Black & Elizabeth D. Black which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house-door, in Sullivan in said state on the 5th day of February A. D. 1859 between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Joseph Thomason, S. M. C.
By B. B. HAYDON, deputy
Jan. 14th '59.—17-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Moultrie county in the State of Illinois in favor of Andrew Cochran Adm'r of Wm Chapman dec'd, and against Wm Taylor & John D Penniwell I have levied upon the following described real estate viz: w 1/2 e section 24 town 15 north R 1 w 1/2 n w " 25 " 15 " " " n w n w " 18 " 15 " " " as the property of the said John D. Penniwell which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state on the 9th day of February A. D. 1859 between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution
Joseph Thomason S. M. C.
B. B. HAYDON Deputy
Jan. 21st '59.—18 3 paps.

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 George Duncan, assignee of John B. Taylor, and against Ferdinand Fleisher and John Fleisher, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: the undivided one-half of the n e 1/4 sec 10 T 12 N R 6 E, as the property of the said Ferdinand Fleisher & John Fleisher, which I shall offer at public sale at the court-house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1859, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
JOSEPH THOMASON, S. M. C.
By B. B. HAYDON, Deputy
Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 21 '59.—19-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of James Hoffman, assignee of Andrew Foster, and against Henry Biller, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The w 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 17 T 15 N R 5 E, 20 acres; also w 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 17 T 15 N R 5 E, 20 acres, as the property of the said Henry Biller, which I shall offer at public sale at the court-house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1859 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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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 entirely vegetable and will never fail. Reader, we do 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:

OSHELIS, 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.
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Truly Yours,
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Very Truly Yours,
REED & PETTIGREW.
CAIRO, Ill., May 15th 1858.
Seymour Ind., April 30, 1856.
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO., GALLON, 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 exertion in the bonds of my influence to give your Balsam a circulation. She is now well.
Respectfully Yours, N. P. EDWARDS.
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PUBLIC notice is hereby given that on the 31 Monday in March next, I shall attend before the Probate court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan in Illinois for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the Estate of Joseph Sedgwick, late of said county, dec'd, when and where all claimants are not filed 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.
THOMAS DIXON, Adm'r.
Jan. 21st 1859.—18-3w

A. L. KELLAR,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity.—Being well provided with surgical instruments, he is prepared to attend to any operations in a surgical way, and promptly attend to all calls by day or night, requiring the assistance of nature's hand.—Office on the west side of the public square, two doors north of Knight & Co's store.
Feb. 4, '59: 20ly

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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 '59 27ff.

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

FAMILY GROCERY AND OYSTER SALOON!

I take this method of informing my old friends and the public generally, that I am still on hand at the old stand, ready to wait on the people. I am constantly receiving all articles usually found in such establishments, consisting partly as follows:
Nuts, candies, raisins, figs, cakes, crackers, cheese, pickles, dried herring, rope, brushes, pencils, pens, blacking, brooms, pepper sauce, oysters, sardines, perfumeries, fair oils, note paper, envelopes, lard oil, combs, pocket knives, razors, soaps, violin strings and notions generally.
—ALSO—
GROCERIES,
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| Ginger, | Salt, |
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| Fine Cigars, | Mackerel, |
| And White, | Fish. |
- Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
J. R. MCCLURE.

My Eating Room
is now well fitted up adjoining the saloon, in a neat and comfortable manner to accommodate customers.
OYSTERS served up in the most delicious way, and at all hours. Call and try a dish.
J. R. Mc.
Sept 17th 1858 1 ly.

On the first day of February I expect to sue every man who is indebted to me at that time. That's so!
E. E. WAGGONER.
I WANT a fine lot of Bacon in exchange for Goods.—VADAKIN.

DISSOLUTION!

The Copartnership heretofore existing between
J. E. EDEN
AND THE
CREDIT SYSTEM

IS THIS DAY DESOLVED.
THIS result was brought about by the failure of the Credit System. That failing, the whole thing came very near, if not quite, "going under."

I WILL continue the Goods business at the Old Stand, and

"GO IT ALONE"
Exclusively for
CASH,
AND MERCHANTABLE
PRODUCE.
SO if you want to buy Goods SURPRISINGLY

CHEAP!
BRING ON YOUR
Wheat, Flour,
Bacon, Lard,
Butter, Eggs,
Feathers, and

MONEY;
AND buy Goods Cheaper than they have ever sold in the West.
J. E. EDEN
Jan. 14th '59.—(no2)—y

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. ALMSTRONG, 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. McClernan, Springfield, Ill. do.
Wm. B. Pondy, 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 prep'ed 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. 20 ff.

NEW GROCERY,

North Side Pub. Square, Sullivan Ill
W. LEE
His 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.

OYSTERS,

Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Hair Oils, Essences, Perfumery, Nuts,
FANCY CANDIES,
Lead, Shot, Powder, Gun-caps, Cigars, Fine
CHEWING 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—3-4

Good Gracious!

YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
WELL, it's so, nevertheless,
THAT we have bought the Drug store formerly owned by M. H. Head & Co., and are closing out the old stock at very low figures. Try us.

WE have a splendid stock of pure Patent Medicines, warranted.

WE have a rare article of Wines, Cassia Oil, Turpentine, Hair Oil, Cologne, Perfumery, &c.

WE have all kinds of Soaps, shaving cream, Hair, Blacking, Shaving and Clothes Brushes. In fact we have a lot of notions, all BARGAIN.

OYSTERS,

FRESH and COVE,
COOKED up in milk, or water, so as to suit the customer.
WAGGONER & COLLIGAN.
C. BALE. G. GREEN.

LIVERY STABLE

RALE & GREEN
Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have opened a large LIVERY STABLE, at the old stand of Thomson and George, one block north of the public square, where they keep constantly on hand a large stock of No. 1 Horses & Buggies, with which they will be pleased to accommodate the traveling public, on reasonable terms, FOR CASH.
Sullivan Ill., Dec. 31st '58.—15-y

Sullivan Express,

FOR
1859.
We have just completed arrangements, which will enable us to give our readers in this county the proceedings of our State Legislature, as well as those of Congress, in advance of any other weekly newspaper.

In order to increase our circulation, we offer the Express, for 1859, on the following reasonable
TERMS:
Single Subscription, \$1.50.
Clubs of Ten, and over, \$125.
payable within three months from the date of the subscription.

PREMIUMS

We will give "Sears' New and Complete History of the Bible"—a book of 700 pages, beautifully illustrated—to the person sending us a Club of Twenty-five yearly subscribers.
We will give a copy of Sears' Large Quarto Pictorial Domestic Bible—1000 engravings, and over 1500 pages—to the person sending us a Club of Fifty yearly subscribers.
Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 31 1858.

Family Groceries:

GOLDEN SYRUP, Rebolled 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 45-4f
Public Notice.
I will apply to the County Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in Probate session, of the March term A. D. 1859 for leave to resign my office as Executor of the last will and testament of W. B. Duffield, late deceased of said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said application are requested to attend and show cause, if any they have, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN A. FREEMAN, Ex'r.
Jan. 14th '59.—17-4w

Capital for a Start.
Many a young man—and for that matter, many who are older—halts at his outset upon life's battle-field, and falters and faints for want of what he conceives to be a necessary capital for a start. A few thousand dollars, or hundreds, or "something handsome" in the way of money in his purse, he fancies to be about the only thing needful to secure his fortune. With such a capital, he pictures to himself a snug little farm, well stocked, with attendant cottage, and trim little wife—or a shop, where he can wield the tools of the trade, he may have learned—or a store, wherein he can enact the role of a merchant, and become a prince of that ilk—or some adventure of trade or speculation that will place him rapidly forward in the ranks of wealth. Many a young man would, doubtless make good use of such a capital, and to many it has been the beginning of disaster—the undoing of self-reliance, the pillow of activity, the ruin of every genial, manly virtue and ambition.

The best capital, in nine cases out of ten a young man can start in the world with, is robust health, sound morals, a fair intelligence, a will to work his way honestly and bravely, and if it be possible, a trade, whether he follow it for a trade or not. He can always fall back upon a trade, when other paths are closed. Any one who will study the lives of memorable men—apart from the titled or hereditarily great—will find that a large majority of them rose from the ranks, with no capital for a start, save intelligence, energy, industry, and a will to rise and conquer. In the mechanic and artisan pursuits in commerce, in agriculture, and even in the in paths of literature, science and art many of the greatest names sprung from poverty and obscurity. Dr. Johnson made himself illustrious by his intellect and industry—so did Franklin, and so have multitudes whose memories are renowned.

The greatest heroes of the battle-field—as Napoleon, Hannibal, Cromwell—some of the greatest statesmen and orators, ancient and modern—as Demosthenes, Catham, Burke, and our own Webster and Clay—could boast no patrician advantages, no capital in gold, to start with. The grandest fortunes ever accumulated or possessed on earth, were and are, the fruits of endeavor that had no capital to begin with save energy, intellect, and will. From Croesus down to Aetor, the story is the same—not only in the getting of wealth, but also in the acquirement of various eminence—those men have won most, who relied most upon themselves.

The Philistines, Fortune and Fame may be struck and made captive by the little pebble, WILL, which every brave soul carries. It is, under God the manly boy David, who, with the strength of his arm and the faith of his heart, smites the giant obstacles and difficulties of life. Let those who are hankering for the want of money capital—for something to start with—think how many of the great made their own capital and won their own way to fame.

None of the natives of South Africa can tell how old they are. If asked their age they reply: "Does a man remember when he was born?"

The heart of a young girl in love is often a sanctuary of gold with an idol of clay.

Which is the oldest tree? The elder tree, to be sure.

Ladies' fancy work—talking—them.

Nothing is more favorable to love than a little discord—as the frost makes the grapes tender and rich.

rays on a lovely maiden—the silvery moon was weaving her way in the ethereal blue, poured a flood of beauteous light upon her form, as seated at her window, she gazed, enraptured on

GRAND CABINET SHOP.
Premium Depot.
ZWECK & CO'S SADDLE SHOP!
(East side Public Square.)

SULLIVAN - ILLINOIS.
HAVING associated together in the Saddle & Harness-making business, they are now ready to fill all orders in their line, in the best manner, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

We have on hand a good assortment of well selected stock, and articles **READY-MADE!**

Plain Harness, Plain Harness, Plain Harness, & Fancy Harness, Buggy Harness, Lines & Bridles, Whips & halters, Boots & shoes.

of all kinds, constantly on hand, and all that is commonly kept in this line. They hope, by constant attention to business, to deserve and receive a continuance of public patronage.

JOB WORK
done with neatness and dispatch. Prices to suit the times, and **ALL WORK WARRANTED!**

They will pay the highest market price, in cash or trade, for green and dry HIDES, Sheep Pelts, &c. &c. By selling your Hides &c. to Zweck & Co. you will keep the money in the country, as they get them tanned at home. Lewis Zweck & Co. Dec. 10th 1858. 12 y.

Douglas or Lincoln!
THE PEOPLE **DID 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 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. 21y.

Advertise, Advertise, Adver

GRAND CABINET SHOP.
Peter Smith

Takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends, patrons, and the public generally,

THAT HE STILL continues 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 and 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 at my shop, will be delivered, and attended to at funerals, free of charge.

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.

LET 'ER RIP OR GRIND!

New Saw & Corn Grist Mill, Three-quarters of a mile Southeast of Sullivan. I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Moultrie and adjoining counties, that I have at last in successful operation a number one

SAW MILL, and in connection with it, a first rate Corn sheller and Grist Mill. The **CRIST MILL** will be run on Wednesdays and Fridays, and if necessary, a greater part of the week will be given to it, for I am determined that no one, who comes to mill on these days shall go home without his grinding. The Saw will be run all the time when the Grist Mill is not in operation.

TERMS.
I will saw for one-half the lumber, or for seventy-five cents per hundred where the logs are furnished. I will shell and grind corn for one-sixth.

I hope by close attention to business, and living square up to my word, to merit and receive a liberal patronage.—Bring on your Corn & Logs. N. B. My corn sheller has not yet been received, but will be on hand in a very few days. **IONATHAN PATTERSON, Sr.** Decemher 17th 1858. 21y-3m

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.

SAY WE WANT WOOD on subscription,
All kind of Job work done at this office at very low prices for CASH!

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, Cheese, Ware, Steware, Hardware, 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. 17tf.

Fresh Arrival of GROCERIES

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.

CANDIES, Matches, fine Cigars, Sardines, Pepper-sauce, Gun Camphor, Dates, a good article of black Ink, snuff, Pipes, Prisms, Currents, &c. &c. Last of all, but not least, Brandies, wines, Gin, Rum, Porter and whiskey, by retail, or by the barrel, to suit customers. **AARON GEORGE & CO.** Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 1st, 1858. 21y.

Rare Bargains.

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. 21y

THE NEW MAGAZINE, THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY!
DEVOTED TO Literature Art & Politics.

The aim of the Magazine will be, FIRST: to present, to leave no province unrepresented, so that, while each number will contain articles of an abstract and permanent value, it will also be found that the healthy appetite of the mind for entertainment in its various forms of Narrative, Wit and Humor, will not go unappeared. The publishers wish, also, that while native writers will receive the most solid encouragement, and will be mainly relied to fill the pages of the ATLANTIC, they will not hesitate to draw from the foreign sources at their command, as occasion may require, relying rather on the competency of the author to treat a particular subject, than on any other claim whatever. In this way they hope to make their Periodical welcome wherever the English language is spoken or read.

SECOND: In the term Art, it is intended to include the whole domain of aesthetics, and they hope gradually to make a critical department a true and fearless representative of Art, in all its various branches, without any regard to prejudice, whether personal or national, or to private considerations of what kind soever.

THIRD: In Politics, the ATLANTIC will be the organ of no party or clique but will honestly endeavor to be the exponent of what its conductors believe to be the American Idea. It will deal frankly with persons and with parties, endeavoring always to keep in view that moral element that transcends all persons and parties, and which alone makes the basis of a true and lasting national prosperity. It will not rank itself with any party, but with that body of men which is in favor of Freedom, National Progress, and Honor, whether public or private.

An earnest of the material at their command, they submit the following list of literary persons interested in their enterprise; wishing it, however, to be distinctly understood, that they shall hope for support from every kind of ability which desires the avowal of our columns, and in the remuneration of which they shall be guided purely by their sense of intrinsic merit. Wm. H. Prescott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Longfellow, Rev. F. H. Hedge, D. D., Nathaniel Hawthorne, John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James R. Lowell, J. Lethrop Motley, Geo. M. Curtis, Herman Melville, Prof. C. C. Felton, Prof. F. J. Child, E. P. Whipple, Edmund Quincy, Author of "Wensley," J. T. Trowbridge, Author of "Neighbor Jackwood," &c.; C. Phillips, Author of "Twice Married," Mrs. H. Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Gaskell, Author of "Ruth," "Mary Barton," "North and South," etc.; Mrs. L. Maria Child, Mrs. C. M. Kirkland, Mrs. Pike, Author of "Ida May," "Caste," etc.; Miss Rose Terry, Wilkie Collins, Author of the "Dead Secret," etc.; G. Ruffini Author of "Doctor Antonio," etc.; Shirley Brooks, Author of "Aspen Court," etc.; E. M. Whitty, Author of "Political Portraits," etc.; Henry Hanney, Author of "Singleton Fontenoy," Thos. W. Parsons.

TERMS.—Three Dollars a year, or Twenty-five cents a Number, and may be obtained of Booksellers, Periodical Agents, or of the Publishers, Boston, Nov. 24, 1858. 13-100

WEY
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 Dicty.

EXAMPLE.
Hon. Abbott Lawrence.—Among the requests 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. 23-1f.

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. R. Knott, Sullivan, Ill. Dec. 1st 1858. 21y

J. T. Duffield, M. D.
Under lasting obligations to the citizens of Moultrie, Shelby and Coles counties, and especially to those of Whiteley's Creek and Upper Okaw, for their very generous bestowal on him since his location on Whiteley's Creek, and hopes, by a steady, straight-forward course in the practice of Medicine, to merit a liberal continuance of the same. March 6th 1858. 26 ly.

A. B. LEE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Sullivan, Ill. Will practice in the courts of Moultrie, Coles, Shelby, and Macon counties. Prompt and diligent attention given to the collection of debts, paying taxes, redeeming land sold for taxes, &c. Office—in the north-west corner of the Court House, where he may be consulted at all times, when not otherwise professionally engaged. December 10th 1858—13 y.

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. 21y.

George W. Kenney, BARBER & HAIR-DRESSER,
(West side Public Square.)
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.
Work done on easy terms, and to suit any kind of customer. Therefore, be decent! N. B. No shaving on Sundays after 10 A. M. Dec. 10th 1858.

Blacksmithing!
I am still engaged at Blacksmithing, at the old stand formerly occupied by A. Becker, and am prepared to do all kinds of work usually done in county towns. Believing that the credit system is injurious to my customers as well as myself, I shall, after the first of January, adopt the cash system. I feel sure that my greatly reduced prices for work, will richly compensate customers for paying as they go.—A liberal patronage respectfully solicited. A. STALEY. Sullivan Ill. Dec. 24 '58.—14-6m

"NOW"
I will be in Sullivan on the 1st day of January next, to see if I can't collect the debts of Haydon & Lloyd, and J. & W. L. Haydon, by law, if not otherwise. The Notes and Accounts are at P. B. Knight's. A little attention will save cost. W. L. HAYDON. Dec. 3d 1858. 11 t. o. o.

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

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IS ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY.

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
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" twelve months, 4.00
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One column twelve months, 4.00
Business cards, less than a square, one year, .50
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 printed less than a square. A fraction over two squares is counted as three squares, and so on. Announcing candidates for office, \$1.00 in advance in all cases. Advertisements changed free times yearly, if desired.

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