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SPARKING.

BY A. SPARE.

Descend ye muses, and help to sing;
The beauties of my charming theme—
Called sparking.

Lead now your aid attune your Lyre,
And blazon with poetic fire—
My subject.

Help me its glories all to state,
And on its many charms dilate,—
With wisdom.

Though performed by day or night,
It is a source of GREAT DELIGHT—
To many.

It drives all worldly cares away!
Joy and bliss around it play,
Like a kitten.

The high the low, the rich the poor,
Alike the blessing may secure,—
If they don't get the mittens.

The beardless boy and silly girl,
Regard it as a precious pearl,
Worth finding.

The dandy beau, and dashing belle,
Go to its bright portals and dwell,—
Till grey morning.

The oldest maid, and gruffest "Bach,"
No more desire to fight and scratch—
Each other.

Our fathers sigh, our mothers mourn,
To think their sparking days are gone
Forever.

In evening round the cheerful fire—
The Son is counseled by the sire,
To try it.

The mother too with anxious face,
Teaches the daughter it is a grace,
Worth having.

All unite and all assent,
'Tis a blessing surely sent—
From Heaven.

Let those poor souls who do not know,
What founts of pleasure from it flow—
"Pitch in and try it."

THE MORMON'S CHILDREN.

BY THE LAST ONE.

Our mother seemed weary one day.
I remember she scarcely smiled or
spoke from morning till night. It made
the day seem dreary and preternatural-
ly to have that usually so cheerful
and smiling mother go about the house
in such a slow and silent way. I was
hardly three years old then; but my
memory always was remarkable. It
seems to me, sometimes, that I can re-
collect before I was born—and there
is no doubt, no vagueness, about my
recollection of that day. Many times
during its progress did I endeavor
with infantile wiles to draw upon my
mother's attention. Once
while she was gone from the room for
a few moments, I climbed upon the bed
which stood in the corner, and stretch-
ing myself upon my back, folded my
head upon my breast and shut my
eyes as tightly as I could, trying to
look a little playmate of mine had
looked when I had seen her a short
time before in her coffin.

By my mother did not regard me;
and then I became sure, by peeping
through my eyelashes, that her atten-
tion was too deeply devoted to other
things to heed me, I crept softly down
to the floor. I know that my little
heart was heavy all day; and when it
grew dark I went and leaned
against my mother's lap and wept.

upon my head and stroked my hair gen-
tly saying softly but in an absent sort of
tone:

"Don't cry, baby, don't cry. There
is nothing in the world worth crying
for."

She did not take me up; and when
I sank to sleep that night it was not
as usual, in my mother's arms. The
next morning I was aroused by a loud
and lamentable cry. "Oh! mother,
mother, mother, why did you die?"
shrieked my sister; and my brother
sobbed bitterly beside her.

"Ma! ma! mother! where is she?" I
cried, hastily jumping from my low
bed.

Marianna, my sister, took me by
the hand and dragged, rather than led
me into the adjoining chamber, where
was our mother lying cold in death.

While we all stood weeping and la-
menting over her, our father called out
from below—"Clare! Clare! Clare!"
Then he did not know that she was
dead. "Marianna!" next he called;
and my sister ran hastily down. Earn-
est and myself following. "Hasn't
your mother got over her tantrums
yet?" said my father, as Marianna ap-
peared before him.

"Mother is dead!" cried Marianna,
with a renewed burst of anguish. "O,
father, what has killed her?"

"Dead! Surely the child is crazed."
My father looked white with horror
and made but few steps up stairs.

We heard him groan, and then ut-
tered, "Clare, poor Clare!" in a gen-
tle and sorrowful voice.

When he came down his eyes were
red, his manner full of uncertainty and
trouble.

"What made her die, father?" a-
gain questioned my sister.

"I'm sure, my child, I cannot tell.
I don't understand women. Your mo-
ther got mad at me yesterday morn-
ing, because I told her that I had taken
another wife. She talked in a very
disrespectful way; and finally I order-
ed her to stop. I told her plainly that
if she wished to retain my affections
she must not say such things to me, for
I would not allow it. I said I should
go and stay altogether with Abigail
until she became goodnatured again,
when I should think just as much of
her as ever I did. What she has died
for I'm sure I don't know."

"I shouldn't think you'd be able to
understand it," said Marianna bitterly.
Although but fourteen years old, she
had an instinct in her young heart
that now taught her much of the cruel
truth. "Father, you are a murder-
er. You have killed my mother. O,
my poor, poor mother—my poor, dear
murdered mother."

Thus wailed wailed Marianna and
Ernest and I added our outcries to
hers. Father made no answer, but
soon left the house. In about an hour
he returned, bringing with him Abi-
gail, whom he had married.

"Help Marianna about what needs
to be done, he said to his new wife,
and then departed.

"You touch a thing about my moth-
er, or her room, if you dare!" said my
sister, furiously, when Abigail attempt-
ed to do as she had been ordered.

The girl, a pale and slender orphan
that we had known ever since we en-
tered Utah Territory, more than a
year previous, and one whom my mo-
ther had pitied and loved, drew back
in affright.

"I did not mean to offend," she said
gently and humbly.

"Oh! no—of course not. You did
not mean to marry father, either, did
you? you mean hateful thing! But
perhaps you wanted mother, who was
always so kind to you. Who knows

but what you killed her?" went on
Marianna, growing more and more
and more exasperated at her who had
been the cause of so much trouble.

Poor Abigail could not endure this,
and she broke out in heartfelt lamen-
tations.

"Your father said that your mother
would rather he would have me than
any one else," she said at last. "He
said that he had made up his mind to
take another wife, and that he loved
me better than anybody but your mo-
ther, and he knew that she and I loved
each other and should get along
very happily. Oh! he made me be-
lieve that it was all right and would
be all for the best; and somehow I never
could help loving him, he is so
handsome, and was always so good
and kind to me; but I wish that I had
never seen him. I've a great mind
to go and drown myself before he
comes home."

My sister's tender feelings began to
move in behalf of the unhappy girl, in
whom she now saw but a new victim
to her father's wicked belief.

"No, don't hurt yourself. You have
a right to father now. Love him if
you can. I never shall. I'll try and
treat you well, but you must not touch
my mother; and I wish you would go
out of my sight while I am here with
her."

Abigail withdrew weeping. "I re-
member my poor sister arrayed our
mother for the grave. She had no
help save such as Ernest could render,
but never was there a lovelier corpse
than that of our mother. There were
roses in her hair and on her breast.

The look of pain had all passed from
her fair young features, (our mother
was hardly thirty years old when she
died,) and she seemed more like a
sleeping bride than like one who had
died heart-broken. Father would not
look upon her after he had seen her on
the morning of her death. He never
mentioned her name from that day
forward. He treated us children with
considerable kindness for several years;
but as for poor Abigail, it was not long
before he found that his heart was
quite large enough to take into its af-
fections another wife, and then another
and another. He did not stop until
his wives numbered ten. When the
first rival entered Abigail's home,
she came crying piteously to Mari-
anna, to make her complaint.

Now it was that my sister, with a
touch of the old resentment, said,

"Well, this, now you see how good
it is to have your husband taken from
you."

"It is all true; but Oh! Marianna,
there is trouble near at hand for you.
Your father has had an offer for you,
and if he accepts it you will have to
become the second wife of Herman
Gray."

The face of my sister blanched to a
deadly white, and then grew burning
red, and the little figure, not yet fif-
teen years of age, drew up to its ut-
most height, and the tiny fist was shak-
ing in the air, while through her teeth
Marianna said—

"Never! I will die first."

But the trial did not come then.
Herman was not able to purchase so
beautiful a girl as my sweet sister was
growing.

Abigail told her soon afterwards
that my father had expressed his in-
tention of keeping Marianna unmarried
until the holy Brigham himself should
behold her.

"Then I'll take care to be as big a
fright as possible when he looks at
me," was my sister's reply to this in-
teresting information.

Abigail and we children were to

come fast friends and mutual comfort-
ers now. She was a kind, truthful,
affectionate soul, very winning and in-
teresting in all her ways, and when
we had gained our own consent to lo-
ving her at all we loved her very dear-
ly. I do not remember that my father
was ever harsh to her. He always
seemed fond of her, and to confide in
her. When he was sick, too, or in
trouble, it was Abigail only that he
wanted with him. And yet, he would
cut her to the heart by taking to wife
any woman that he fancied either for
her beauty or for her stout and strong
frame—for my father secured farm-
workers by marrying not by hiring
them. Abigail he never allowed to go
into the fields to labor any more than
he did Marianna and myself. We con-
stituted the gentility of his family; and
to our number were added, transient-
ly, such of his new wives as he particu-
larly fancied, or desired to use as pets
and playthings for a while. Of course
we did not particularly relish these ac-
quisitions to our circle, but what can't
be cured must be endured; and we
learned to bear it with composure.
Usually it was not long before the new
bride would be dismissed to out of
door privileges; once in a while one
would die; but in one instance my fa-
ther caught a Tartar, who was not so
easily disposed of.

She was a tall, full breasted, superb
creature—beautiful beyond descrip-
tion, and just as ugly and hateful as
she was beautiful.

Marianna even never dared to give
her one word of impudence. She came
sweeping into our parlor the first time
we saw her, with father following mee-
kly behind.

The first thing she did was to turn
my sister out of her chair, and the
next to order Abigail to give her's to
father. Then the two sat down
close together, taking no further no-
tice of any of us, and Zaiden for so
was the stranger named—leaned to-
wards my father, and laying her head
on his breast, looked smilingly up in
his eyes, saying, as she slowly raised
her jeweled hand to his head—

"I am very tired, my dearest, and
am glad we are at home. Do you
love me, my handsome husband?"

"Do I. How can you ask such a
question?" replied my father in the low
and labored tones of intense emotion.

"Then send all these people from
the room."

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

The Man without an Enemy.

We believe in the man or woman
who has "enemies." This does not
sound sound, but it is sound. Your
milk-and-water people, who content
themselves with simply doing no
harm, at the same time never do any
good; they are mere negatives.—
Your man of force, who does not
wait for a stone to get out of his heav-
en-appointed way, but manfully rolls
it over, may unintentionally hurt
somebody's toes in the act; but thou-
sands who will have to travel that
figure path will thank him for clear-
ing it. The man who has no enemy
is generally a sleek, creeping, can-
dorous white-washed creature, walking
the world with velvet shoes, who
smirks and glides his unchallenged
way to the obscurity he merits. He
adds nothing to the common stock,
and is shovelled into his six feet of
earth at last without a tear on his
coffin-lid. He may not have had any
enemies, but had he any friends?

A place is vacant, but not in any
warm, living, loving heart. The
statue has simply crumbled out of its
niche and disappeared.

Fanny Fern says that the men
of the present day are not. Perhaps
it is necessary they should be in or-
to catch the women.

Grizzly Bear Loose.

We take the following thrilling re-
port from the correspondence of the
New York Tribune. The latest
dated Dorchester, N. Hampshire, Feb.
5. The writer says:

The citizens of Rye, and Ham-
port have been seriously annoyed for
two weeks by what has turned out to
be a large grizzly bear, whose am-
bitious has been to make great havoc
among the farmers' stock, having al-
ready destroyed three cows, one fat
ox and several horses. Several un-
armed citizens having seen the mon-
ster at a distance, the consequent ex-
citement soon brought together a party,
determined to rid the neighbor-
hood of this formidable foe. The re-
cent fall of snow favoring the project,
a small party, headed by Merritt S.
Clark (particularly distinguished for
dangerous adventures,) and Thomas
Wilson and Tilly Jackson, two col-
ored men, composing one gang, and
some six from Byrum, Ct., the other.
Upon entering a swamp about 3 miles
from the village of Rye, the monster
was discovered snugly ensconced in a
crevice of a large clump of rocks.
Mr. Clark having had much Western
experience in like adventures, advan-
ced and gave him the contents of his
well loaded gun, which had no other
effect than to engage him, when he
immediately attached Wilson and a
severe struggle ensued (the colored
men being armed only with clubs); the
bear biting Wilson terribly in the
neck, tearing and mauling him aw-
fully, and almost severing his head
from his body. By this time Jackson
commenced to beat the bear, who left
the dead body of Wilson, and spring-
ing upon Jackson gave him a frightful
blow, striking the whole length of his
back, tearing his clothes completely
from the body and lacerating the flesh
fearfully, injuring him so severely that
he is not expected to recover. When
Mr. Clark, who had reloaded his gun,
and was anxiously watching a chance
to make sure of the enraged beast
without shooting his only live com-
panion, fired with good effect, and
thereby releasing Jackson. The By-
rum party, attracted by the first fire of
Clark, having arrived, several charges
were deposited into the cause of this
fearful tragedy and killed the brute.
He was a grizzly bear of the largest
size, and entirely unknown in these
parts; where he came from is yet a
profound mystery to all, unless he has
escaped from some menagerie. Wil-
son was an old resident of Rye, and
much respected, leaving a wife and
two children to mourn his awful fate.
A handsome sum was promptly raised
by the citizens of Dorchester to aid
the widow in her severe affliction.

CORRECT SPEAKING.—We advise
all young people to acquire in early
life the habit of using good language
both in speaking and writing, and to
abandon, as early as possible, any
use of slang words and phrases. The
longer they live the more difficult
the acquisition of such language will
be; and in the golden age of youth,
the proper season for the acquisition
of language, be passed in its abuse,
the unfortunate victim of neglected
education is very probably doomed
to talk slang for life. Much is not
necessary to procure this education.
Every man has it in his power. He
has merely to use the language which
he reads, instead of the slang which
he hears—to form his taste to the
best speakers and poets of the coun-
try—to treasure up choice phrases in
his memory; and to habituate him-
self to their use—avoiding, at the
same time, that pedantic precision
and bombast which show rather the
weakness of a vain ambition than the
polish of an educated mind.—(Ex-
tract from a recent issue of the

—If we were as careful to police
our manners as our teeth, to make
our temper sweet as our breath, to
cut off our faults as to pare our nails,
to be upright in character as in
reason, to shave our souls as to shave
our chin, what an immaculate race
we should become!

"Oh, she was a jewel of a wife,"
said Pat, musing over the loss of
his better half. "She always struck
me with the soft end of the mop."

"I wish," said a wild young gen-
tleman, "that my birthday were a
month long." "Keep sober," said
a friend, "and it will seem so to you."

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Preaching every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, at the Christian church.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION!

An examination of the pupils attending the M. C. Academy will be held on Thursday and Friday the 3d & 4th of next month, at the Institution.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

DENIS COAKLEY, Teacher.
The Spring and Summer sessions to continue as usual.

A New Order.

There is a project on foot to establish an order of the Good Templars in this place, which, we are happy to say, is likely to succeed. This is no doubt one of the best things which could have been started, especially at this particular time, as the Sons of Temperance have forfeited their Charter, and "gone under." We stand in need—as do all other towns—of something permanent and substantial in the shape of a temperance organization, and as this is one of the highest order, and one that always exerts a good influence on all classes wherever it goes, we think it will meet fully the emergencies of our case.

Quite a number of our best and most influential citizens are engaging heart and hand in this war on "sodom," and we hope their efforts will result in success. We're in for it.

The editor of the Mattoon Gazette thinks green hackberry wood is the best fire annihilator he ever saw. Reason he never tried green water-oak, accompanied with green iron-wood as kindling.

Godey's Book.

The January, February and March Nos. of this splendid Lady's Book has just come to hand, all at once. The Book for the New Year begins with more attractions than ever before. Praise on our part is useless, as an examination of it will satisfy any one of its true merits. It is now stands second to no other magazine in America in point of circulation as well as true worth. It is a real gem, and every lady reader should have it by all means. Only \$3.

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GOLD MINES!!!

THE TRIP MADE IN TWENTY DAYS.

We had yesterday the pleasure of meeting Messrs. C. A. Lawrence, Dr. A. B. Kunkle, J. W. Wimer, and James Hall, who arrived at this place direct from the gold regions of Denver city. They made the trip in twenty days, having left the gold regions on the 8th of January, and arrived here on the 1st of February, laying by four days.

From these gentlemen we gain the most valuable and reliable information. Mr. Lawrence is of the Lawrence Company, that left Leavenworth last fall; Dr. Kunkle is from Sioux City, Iowa, and went out on the Omaha route; Mr. Wimer is from Saint Louis—son of ex-Mayor Wimer, and Mr. Hall is from Leavenworth.

These gentlemen have thoroughly prospected, and exhibited specimens of the precious metal. Mr. Lawrence is an old California adventurer, and has no hesitancy in pronouncing the Cherry Creek mines equal, if not superior, to any of those of California. Those now mining under the many disadvantages, are making from \$2 to \$12 and often \$15 per day—5 to 33 cents per pan. Gold is found from the surface down to the bed rock, a depth averaging fifteen feet. The only difficulty at present is the want of water. But as several companies of competent capitalists are already organized for furnishing water, this, therefore, cannot remain much longer as an obstacle of any consequence. The gold yet found to any extent is what is termed "float gold," and quicksilver will necessarily have to be used to a considerable extent in collecting the finer and more valuable particles.

Shot gold has been discovered to some extent, and old miners are confident of finding "nugget gold" in the spring. But little prospecting has yet been done in the mountains, owing to the season of the year and occupancy of time in preparing comfortable quarters.

Gold has been discovered in satisfactory quantities, along the base of the mountains, from New Mexico to Fort Laramie.

Water power is abundant on all the streams of that vicinity—South Platte, Vasour's Creek, Cherry Creek, Long's Creek, Rolliston's Creek and Cache la Poudre. There is, therefore, no necessity of freighting all the heavy accompaniments of steam saw-mills. Pine timber of an excellent quality abounds, and in inexhaustible quantities. Lumber, which at present is sawed out by hand, is worth from \$125 to \$150 per thousand feet.

Denver City and Auraria, only separated by the small stream Cherry Creek, will be, if not already, consolidated, and will hereafter be known as Denver City. At that place are already erected over 300 houses; and when these gentlemen left, material was on the ground for one hundred and eighty-seven other houses which are in process of erection, to be completed by the 1st of March. The soil thereabouts is good but not sufficiently extensive in area as could be desired to make the country one of great agricultural importance.

Excellent qualities of building stone and clay for brick-making are found. Notwithstanding the season of the year, trains are arriving constantly, and those who have been there, leaving for the States to procure supplies of various kinds, to return again in the spring. Arapahoe county has been organized, of which Denver City is the county seat. H. B. Smith, Judge; E. Wincoop, Sheriff; Gen. Wm. Larimer, Treasurer.

Marble of an excellent quality has been discovered. Plaster of Paris abounds; Pike's Peak is thought to be composed of the latter. There is, perhaps, in which game abounds

more plentifully—buffalo, elk, black and white tailed deer, black and grizzly bear, antelope, mountain sheep and goat, turkey and sage hen. Almost everything to eat, drink and wear, will be in great demand, and will pay well to take out from this portion of the country, except, perhaps, flour, which can be brought from New Mexico and sold at less price than can be afforded after freight from here.

Mr. Lawrence, who has had great experience on the plains, thinks that heavy loading, cattle are preferable; but for light loads and quick trips, of course mules are best. He also thinks there will be no danger of overstocking the country with beef cattle, as is feared by many, on account of the presence of such an abundance of wild game. If the diggings are lucrative as there is every reason to believe they will, miners will not take the time to hunt, but prefer paying even large prices for beef at their cabin door. This is, to our mind, sound reasoning. Milch cows will be in great demand.

In the course of conversation with these gentlemen, a thousand and one interesting and pleasing incidents are related, which it is not expected of us to give in print. They are intelligent gentlemen, and an hour's chit-chat with them is a treat rarely met with. They will return from this point in the Spring, having left their stock here to recuperate.

The Indians are perfectly quiet and no danger from them need be apprehended, as there are two whites to every Indian in that country. The gold region is in the Arapahoe and Cheyenne country.

It is needless to say that this encouraging and reliable news has given new impetus to the gold excitement in this vicinity. Many who were before disposed to "doubt," no longer "hesitate," and will be off on the "first boat."—[Nebraska Advertiser Extra, Feb. 4th.]

More New Gold Discoveries.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.

The Sioux City Register announces the arrival of Major Colverston direct from the head waters of the Missouri. He reports the discovery of gold diggings between the Missouri and Columbia rivers, in the neighborhood of Steven's Pass. The gold is of an inferior quality, being worth only \$14 or \$15 an ounce, but is said to exist in great abundance. He brought down \$13,000 in gold in lumps the size of grains of corn, and says the mines can be approached within a comparatively short distance by steamboats. He says the head waters of the above named rivers are so near together that he drank from the Missouri on the eastern side of the mountains, and in half an hour drank from the Columbia on the Pacific slope.

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We have just heard of a fellow, who, being asked for a small debt, actually fished from his creditor's pocket a ten dollar gold piece, and paid him out of it. That was certainly paying the creditor in his own coin.

From Washington.

Washington Feb. 21.

About twelve Democrats from the Northwestern States, together with those from Pennsylvania, voted with the majority on Mr. Phillips' unsuccessful motion to suspend the rules, to enable him to introduce his loan and tariff bill. The negative vote was composed of Democrats, in company with four Republicans and two Americans.

Rumors have been circulated and believed, that the President would transmit to Congress a message in case of non-action on the tariff question, reminding them that an extra session would be necessary, but there is no truth in the reports.

Gen. Renss, of Cuban notoriety, has returned to Washington.

New York, Feb. 21.

The Washington correspondence of the Evening Post says the committee on Ways and Means have changed their position and decline to report the Morrill bill, but agree to report Phillips' bill for re-issuing Treasury notes without the proposed modification of the tariff. The vote stood for Morrill's bill 3; for Phillips' bill 6.

It will be seen by the congressional proceedings that the House refused to suspend the rules to enable Phillips to introduce his bill. The vote stood 122 yeas to 91 nays—not two-thirds.

New York, Feb. 19.

A dispatch from Washington says government has been informed of the intention of England to carry out the Clayton-Bulwer treaty according to the American understanding. This fact obviates the necessity of abrogating it, as England withdraws from her Central American possessions, and relinquishes jurisdiction.

By the treaty recently ratified by the Senate, the United States acquires 10,000,000 acres of land from the Yanceton band of Dacotah Indians, who are to be placed on a tribal reservation, and the President is authorized to give them lands in severalty, instead of being intrusted with large amounts of money as has heretofore been the case with other Indians. They are to be supplied with stock, agricultural implements, farm horses, and whatever else may be necessary to advance them in civilization. This treaty was negotiated with the Yanceton band by Mr. Mix, at that time Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as was also the treaty with the Senecas, at Tonawanda, recently ratified.

They are to remain where they now are. The lands in the west to which they have a claim, under a former treaty, are to be sold and the proceeds applied, by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the purchase of homes in their present locality. It will be recollected that the lands with which they parted in western New York were sold to the whites.

The committee of Ways and Means have directed their chairman to report in favor of taking the census of Kansas, and also adversely on the proposition to establish a branch mint at New York.

A WHITE WOMAN ELOPING WITH A NEGRO.

Quite a respectable looking German, residing in the lower part of the city, called upon the mayor yesterday morning, and informed him that his wife had eloped with a negro. The Teutonic Benedict was amazed, as well he might be, for he always believed his wife not only chaste, but possessed of sufficient notion of colors to prefer white to black. He had observed the darkie, who is as sly as the hinges of the doors of Hades, about his house for a week or more, but had never been mean enough to doubt his wife's fidelity, and least of all with an African. He reproved her several times for her familiarity, but she pretended she regarded him only as a servant.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

MARRIAGE AT WASHINGTON.—It is rumored at the capital that Hon. George Easton, of Louisiana, will shortly wed the sister Miss Corcoran, daughter of the late Chief Justice.

YOUR NEIGHBORS.

Take care of them. Don't let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do. To be sure you never knew them to do anything very bad, but it may be on your account they have not. Perhaps if it had not been for your kind care they might have disgraced themselves and families long ago. Therefore, don't relax any effort to keep them where they ought to be; never mind your own business, that will take care of itself.

There is a man passing along—there he is looking over the fence into his neighbor's garden, he is suspicious of him, perhaps he contemplates stealing something some of these dark nights,—there is no knowing what queer fancies he may get into his head. If you see any symptoms of any one passing out of the path of rectitude, don't say anything to the erring individual about it, but tell every one else that you see, and be particular to see a great many. It is a good way to circulate such things, and though it may not benefit yourself, nor any one else, in particular, it will be something equally important about some one else. Do keep something going, silence is a dreadful thing; though it is said there was silence in the Courts of Heaven for the space of half an hour, don't let any such things occur on earth, it would be too much like Heaven for the inhabitants of this mundane sphere. If, after all your watchful care, you can't see anything out of the way in any one, you may be sure it is not because they have not done anything wrong; perhaps in an unguarded moment you lost sight of them; throw out hints that they're no better than they should be.

A young man in Boston, desirous of the company of a young lady, during the skating carnival, sent her a note inviting her to accompany him. They met at an appointed rendezvous the establishment of an extensive dealer in skates, when the young lady informed her gallant that she had no skates. The remark, "Pray select a pair," was as ready as the utmost gallantry could require, and the shopman accordingly displayed a fine pair of seven and a half articles, and was rewarded only by a high bred stare of astonishment on the part of the lady, and the curt inquiry, "Have you no better ones?" "Certainly, madam," said the obliging salesman, as he unrolled a pair of twenty-five dollar runners and laid them upon the counter. "Ah! those will do nicely; I will keep these, wouldn't you?" said she with a glance to her once happy, but now dumfounded friend. "By—by all means," came fluttering forth from the young gent, as with an odd grimace the money was planked, and the twain left for their sport.—[Chicago Times.]

A YOUNG DEMOSTHENESE.—Russell & Major's ox train, on the Utah trail has a young Demosthenes among its teamsters, High Hawkins. "Scarcely twenty, six feet high in his stockings, and a giant in strength, he addressed a political gathering at Minneapolis, last summer, in a stream of impetuous and vigorous eloquence," says the Gazette, such as we have seldom listened to. He produced an impression which will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him. The day following he was seen and heard cracking his whip in our streets, getting his oxen ready for a trip across the plains to Utah. He has driven a team of oxen twice to California and back, and once to Utah and back.

WHAT A REPUBLICAN SAYS OF IT.

A Washington letter-writer, in speaking of the action of the Republicans in voting against the admission of Oregon, says that "Eli Thayer, a liberal Republican from Massachusetts, declares that the Republicans, in this opposition to a free State, have put the throat of their party. He said Giddings he would hear of it for every stamp in Ohio, if he were a candidate for Governor. Thayer says 'is remarkable to see Southern Democrats voting to admit free states,' 'the northern Republicans, who prize to be a free State party, vote against Oregon.'—[Ex.]

William Bushman, a Pennsylvanian twenty-seven years of age, committed suicide at St. Louis on the last by

JEFFERSON ON CUBA.—I candidly confess I have ever looked on Cuba as the most interesting addition which could ever be made to our system of States. The control, which, with the Florida point, this island would give us over the Gulf of Mexico, and the countries and isthmuses bordering on it, as well as those whose waters flow into it, would fill up the measure of our political being.—Thomas Jefferson.

—Did you all see Godey's Lady's Book for January? Aint it a real beauty? Then subscribe at once.

—The mail due Monday from the east was delayed till Wednesday, on account of the recent heavy rains.

—Wonder if we'll have an early spring? 'Spect so.

—Is it muddy where you live, or is it only over boot top, like it is in town? 'Spose so.

—Who was it that put the candle bed the other night and blew him self out at the window?—oh!

—As nothing of much importance is doing in the Legislature at present we give nothing this week.

The last rail has been laid on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, and consequently there is now a continuous and direct railroad route from Chicago to St. Joseph, Missouri. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road has long since tapped the Mississippi at Burlington and Quincy, and the completion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph road, is, really, an extension of the Chicago road to the Missouri river at the boundaries of Kansas and Nebraska. A grand celebration will take place at St. Joseph on the 2d inst.—[Chicago Times.]

By reference to another column you can see that Newt. Smyser wants to buy Dry and Green hides; and agrees to pay the best prices in either goods or money. Bring 'em along, he'll buy all of 'em.

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country, and asked—"Who is the master of this house?" "I am sir," replied the landlord. "My wife has been dead about three weeks."

TO CURE SCANDAL.—"Take of good nature one ounce; of the herb 'Mind your own business,' one ounce; mix these with a little charity for others—and two or three sprigs of 'Keep your tongue between your teeth.' Use every day."

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—A YOUNG GIRL HURT BY A TIGER.—The huge male Bengal tiger belonging to Van Amburgh's menagerie, now exhibiting at the circus in Philadelphia, on Saturday very dangerously wounded a young girl named Sarah B. Noble, aged about fifteen years, just after the close of the rehearsal of Cinderella. The young girl, accompanied by her brother, had gained admission behind the scenes, and in spite of the precautions taken to inhibit approach to the den of the animals, had contrived to force her way behind the scenery which was placed in front of the cages. Here she lifted the wooden doors which inclosed the cages on all sides, and patted the lion on the back. The "king of beasts" declined to touch her, but she was less fortunate when she lifted the doors of the tiger's cage and attempted to pat the beast on his sleek skin, for no sooner had she thrust her arm through the bars than the tiger seized it with his teeth, lacerating her face at the same time. Her screams created an intense excitement among the children (who had been rehearsing "Cinderella"), as well as among the attendants of the circus, and the aid of a pit-bull was thrust into the tiger's mouth, and he was beaten with a crow bar until he let go his hold.

Miss Noble was shockingly injured. She was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and in the evening it was found necessary to amputate her arm—an operation which was attended with great success and self-possession, only asking to be taken to her father's residence, in California street, near Tenth, as soon as possible.

FUN HA HA!

Jonathan, where were you going yesterday when I saw you going to the mill?

Why, I was going to the mill, to be sure.

Well, I wish I'd seen you. I'd got you to carry a grist for me.

Why, you did see me, didn't you?

Yes, but not until you had got clean out of sight.

You be darned! as the lady said to the hole in her stocking.

The lady who knit her brows has commenced a pair of socks.

One tear of woman is oftentimes more formidable than "three decks" of a ship of the line.

"Within thine own heart are the seeds of thy own destiny."

Vesuvius is again giving signs of an approaching eruption.

Let all seen enjoyment lead you to the unseen Fountain from whence the flow.

I do not wish your assertions to pass for truth, madam. "You can easily prevent it, sir, by repeating them yourself."

A man had better advertise himself than to let the sheriff do it for him.

A man named Phillip Jessoe died in Russell county, Va., a short time ago, at the unusually great age of one hundred and twenty-nine years.

It is reported that the cost of each letter sent to California by the overland route is sixty-five dollars.

In some parts of California the 'big boys' chew tobacco in such fearful quantities, and spit so copiously as to break up the schools.

Charles Land said once to a brother whist player, who had a hand more clever than clean, and who had enough in him to afford the joke.

M, if dirt were tramps, what hands you would hold."

How SHE FELT.—Miss Dubois says the first time she felt a coat sleeve encircle her waist, she felt as if she was in a pavilion built of rainbows, the window sills of which were composed of molten harps. That young lady should have her feet soaked.

Rev. Isaiah Hentley, of Vermont, has been indicted for forgery in getting up evidence for procuring land warrants. He was one of the pious "three thousand" who felt called upon to protest against the wickedness of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill.

RATHER RICH.—A Washington paper (the States) says that "Mexico is fast going to the dogs," and in the same paragraph asserts that "that unhappy country will soon belong to the American people." Will the Washington editor please reconcile those sentences. [New York Ledger]

A Chinese widow, being found fanning the tomb of her deceased husband, and being asked the cause of so singular a mode of showing her grief, accounted for it by saying that he had made her promise not to marry again while the mortar of his tomb remained wet, and as it dried but slowly, she saw no harm in aiding the operation.

Frank B. Fay, esq., of Boston, who visited Europe last summer, delivered an interesting narrative of his travels in a lecture to the Chelsea library association last week. In the course of his lecture, he related the following anecdote of Queen Victoria: "It is reported that her majesty has a sweet little temper of her own, and that her para sposa, like a prudent man, generally retires before the storm, and locks himself in his private cabinet until the sky is clear and sunshine illumines the classic shades of St. James or Windsor. After one of these little ebullitions, the Queen gave a 'thundering knock' at the door of the room in which Prince Albert had taken refuge, and upon being asked 'Who is there?' responded 'The Queen.'—'The Queen cannot enter here,' responded the henpecked. After the lapse of half an hour, a gentle rap was heard upon the door. 'Who's there?' asked Prince Albert. 'Your wife,' responded Victoria. 'My wife is always always welcome,' was the gallant reply."

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Amos A. Williams, In Chancery

Elizabeth J. Williams, } For Divorce. Satisfactory affidavits having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county Ills., that one Samuel Anders is an important witness in said suit on behalf of the complainant, and that said witness is a Non Resident of this state, therefore notice is hereby given to you the said Elizabeth J. Williams that a default potestatum will be issued from the said circuit court to the clerk of the circuit court of Highland county, Ohio, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1890, for the purpose of taking the deposition of said Samuel Anders to such interrogatories as may there be filed on the part of the complainant. You are also notified to appear at the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county Ills. on said day between the hours of 9 A. M. & 4 P. M. to file such interrogatories on your behalf as you may seem fit. ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk. Porter & Steele, compts.ols. Feb. 11, '90.—21-4 [pr. fee \$6.]

Tax Sale Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lands for State & county taxes, held at the door of the court house in Moultrie county Illinois, on the 13th day of July A. D. 1887, I became the purchaser of the following real estate, to-wit: The s. w. sec 25 T 14 N R 4 e, 40 acres, n. e. sec 26 T 14 N R 4 e, 80 acres, s. w. n. e. sec 26 T 13 N R 5 e, 40 acres, w. n. w. sec 24 T 14 N R 5 e, 80 acres, for the taxes and costs assessed and due thereon for the year 1886, and that the time of redemption on the same will expire on the 13th day of July A. D. 1890. JOSEPH E. EDEN. Feb. 18th '90.—22-3

Administrator's Notice.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that on the 3d Monday in March next, I shall attend before the Probate court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan Illinois, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the Estate of Joseph Sedgwick, late of said county, dec'd, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims for settling against said estate for adjustment. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned. THOMAS DALTON, Adm'r. Jan. 21st 1890.—18-8w

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which we've purchased for CASH, and will be sold for a small advance on

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or merchantable Produce. Among our stock will be found a large lot of small figured Prints, the

LATEST STYLE,

Domestic & Ticking, &c. &c.

Hardware

Hardware Hardware Hardware Hardware

Queensware Queensware Queensware Queensware

WITH a great variety of articles too tedious to mention, to which the attention of Cash men and Close buyers are invited.

H. F. VADAKIN. West side square, in new Brick. No. dec. 31 '87

DISSOLUTION!

The Copartnership heretofore existing between

J. E. EDEN AND THE CREDIT

IS THIS DAY DESOLVED.

HIS result was brought about by the failure of the Credit System. That failing, the whole firm come to a standstill, if not quite "going under."

WILL continue the Goods business at the Old Stand, and

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 '90.—(no 2)

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

Sullivan Express, FOR

12359!

W. We have just completed our

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 news paper.

In order to increase our circulation, we offer the Express for 1890, on the following reasonable

TERMS: Single Subscription, \$1.50; Clubs of Ten, and over, \$1.25; payable within three months after 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.

NED WAGGONER, Editor and Publisher. Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 31 1889.

Public Notice.

I will apply to the County Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in Probate session, of the March term A. D. 1890, to leave to design 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, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN A. FREEMAN, Jr. Jan. 14th '90.—17-4w

Godey's Lady's Book IN THE ASCENDANT.

Great Literary and Pictorial Year.

Fifty-eight and Fifty-ninth Volumes and the Twenty-ninth Year will contain

1200 Pages of Reading Matter, 2444 pages of Music, 12 colored steel plates, 1000 engravings, 500 wood engravings, 720 wood engravings, 180 articles by the best authors of America. And all these will be given in 1890, at prices for which no other magazine can compete.

—OUR EXTENSIVE CLUB RATES—The Oldest, The Best, and the Cheapest Magazine. Useful, Ornamental and Instructive. The only Lady's Book in America.

One copy one year, \$3. Two copies one year, \$5. Five copies, and an extra copy to the person sending the club making six copies, \$10. Eight copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies, \$15. Ten copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making eleven copies, \$20.

Any person who sends more copies at the above rates, will receive a copy of the magazine free of charge.

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, 329 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Pa.

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 1890.—17-3m

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 want, and will have, paying no less A. THAYER

1 Lovington, Feb. 25, 1890 no 24 4f

NOTICE

FAMILY GROCERY AND OYSTER SALOON!

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, hair oil, note paper, envelopes, lard oil, combs, pocket knives, razors, soaps, violin strings and notions generally.

ALSO—GROCERIES,

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

Sugar,	Coffee,
Molasses,	Starch,
Spices,	Soda,
Cinnamon,	Pepper,
Ginger,	Salt,
Soap,	Tobacco,
Fine Cigars,	Mackerel,
And White Fish,	

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

J. R. McCURE.

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. McC.

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.

DRUG STORE!

WEST SIDE PUB. SQUARE SULLIVAN ILL.

HAVING purchased the Drug Store of J. Y. Hitt

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

LARGE STOCK

of the very best DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PURE LIQUORS, PAINT, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, and 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.

KELLAR.

Samuel A. Hoover.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JOBBER

in

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,

MATTOON ILLINOIS.

Superior inducements offered to country buyers, at low prices for cash or country produce.

A good stock always on hand.

Country merchants, wishing to recruit stocks, without the expense of a trip to St. Louis or elsewhere, will find it to their advantage to call at my establishment before purchasing.

Mr. S. T. Johnson is behind the counter, and will be pleased to see his old friends and fellow citizens of MOULTRIE.

STORE on Great Western Avenue, in Mr. O. P. Harris' new brick building.

Respy & Co.

SAM'L A. HOOVER.

Feb. 11 1859. 21 3mo.

LOOK SHARP

THIS is to notify my customers that I have closed out business in Sullivan, and I am going to leave, and I am bound to have my money—they will do well by paying up, and save cost.

A. STALEY.

Feb. 11, '59.—21—5m

I WANT a fine lot of Bacon in exchange for Goods.—VADAKIN.

THE NEW MAGAZINE THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

DEVOTED TO Literature Art & Politics.

The aim of the Magazine will be, First: In Literature, 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 unquench'd. The publishers wish to say, 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 æsthetics, and they hope gradually to make this 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 of antics, but with that body of men which is in favor of Freedom, National Progress, and Honor, whether public or private.

As an earnest of the material at their command, they subjoin 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 avenue 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 W. Longfellow, Rev. F. H. Hedge, D. D., Nathaniel Hawthorne, John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James R. Lowell, J. Lothrop Motley, Geo. Wm. 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. W. Phillips, Author of "Twice Married;" Mrs. H. Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Gaskell, Author of "Ruth," "Mary Barton," "North and South," etc.; Mrs. L. Marie 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. Rufus, Author of "Doctor Antonio," etc. Shirley Brooks, Author of "Asper 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. 18—400

WHY

Should I get an Insurance on my Life?

LET THE PRESENT TIMES REPLY,

BECAUSE

"After an extensive experience with business men, I am 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 bequests in the Will of the late Hon Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, was a Life Insurance, for the sole benefit of his wife, for \$40,000, which, probably, has been subsisting for many years—showing the estimation he placed upon the subject of Life Insurance and its security.

Feb. 12, '58. 29—42

Family Groceries:

GOLDEN STEEP, Reboile

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—47

All kind of Job work done at this

office at very low prices for CASH!

NEW GROCERY,

North Side Pub. Square, Sullivan Ill.

W. LEE.

Has opened one of the largest stocks of Family Groceries ever offered in Sullivan, consisting, in part, of Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Rice, Fish, Salt, Cheese, Crackers, Vinegar, Soaps, Soda, Sardines,

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 custo

mers.

W. LEE

Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 8 1858—2—47

PLOWS.

F P. Hoke & Bro.

Take pleasure in announcing to the public and everybody else, that they now keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, the most improved quality of plows, of every description, and at prices to suit the greatest lovers of money. Every one had better buy a plow, and if it don't 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

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 else—city stores not excepted.

WITHOUT

Goods,

which I shall sell strictly for cash, or saleable produce. I have determined to sell no more goods on credit.

JOHN FREYMAN.

Sept 24th 1858 2ly.

SAY

WE WANT

WOOD

on subscription,

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.

Just received and for sale low for

cash, a superior lot of

SHOES,

call and examine for yourself as we

will charge you nothing for showing

goods.

J. E. KERN.

Fresh Arrival

of

GROCERIES

at

A. GEORGE & CO'S.

North Side of Public Square

CONSISTING in part, Coffee, Sugar, Mo-

lasses, Tea, Salt, Fish, Rice, Starch, Can-

dles, Soda, Ginger, Spice, Pepper, fine

CHEWING TOBACCO,

Smoking tobacco, Vinegar, Soaps, Pickles,

white Lead, wash Tubs, wood Buckets, Shot,

Lead, Powder and caps;

CANDLES,

Matches, fine Cigars, Sardines, Pepper-sauce,

gun Camphor, Dates, a good article of black

ink, smoke-Pipes, Prunes, Currants &c. &c.

Last of all, but not least, Brandy, wines,

Gin, Rum, Porter and whiskey, by retail, or by

the barrel, to suit customers.

AARON GEORGE & CO.

Sullivan Ill., Oct. 1st, 1858. 2ly.

CABINET

SHOP.

Peter Smith

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

THAT THE

STILL continues the CABINET MAKING-BUSINESS at the Old

Stand,

North

East

side of

the Public

Square,

Where they are prepared to manu-

facture

all kinds

of Parlor

Chamber

and

Kitchen

furniture.

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

unerals, free of charge.

Terms,

TO SUIT the TIMES.

All kinds of produce taken

in exchange for furniture.

They hope by sell-

ing furniture at low-

est prices and close

attention to business,

merit a liberal pat-

ronage.

March 4th '58. no. 26 ly.

LET 'ER RIP

OR

GRIND!

New Mill & Corn Grist Mill,

Threshing machine of a mile South-east

of Sullivan

are now in announcing to the

country and adjoining coun-

ties, that we just put in successful

operation.

Number one

MILL,

and in connection with it, a first rate

Corn and Wheat Grist Mill. The

will be in operation on Wednesdays and Fri-

days, and on Saturdays, a greater part

of the week will be given to it, for I

am determined that no one, who comes

to mill, shall go away with a home

without a good 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 Horn by close attention to busi-

ness, and living square up to my word,

to merit and receive a liberal patron-

age.—Bring on your Corn & Logs.

N. B. My corn sheller has not yet

been received, but will be on hands in

a very few days.

JONATHAN PATTERSON, SR.

December 1st 1858.—13—5m

GRAND

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,

Plain Harness,

Fancy Harness,

Fancy Harness,

Buggy Harness,

Buggy Harness,

lines & bridles,

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