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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860. Hon. S. A. Douglas.

TO OUR READERS. We Club, only, with such publications as we can recommend.

The EXPRESS and GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK can be had for \$3.25.

We will furnish the EXPRESS, and the ATLANTIC MONTHLY, for \$3, per year. The EXPRESS, and the PRAIRIE FARMER, for \$2.25 per annum.

Messrs. Rounds & Langdon are our authorized Advertising Agents in Chicago.

Religious. Rev. Joel Knight will preach on the first and third Sabbath in each month.

Rev. Wm. H. MoVey will preach at the above place next Sabbath, (the 13th inst.) at 3 o'clock P. M., and subsequently every two weeks.

BY TELEGRAPH! Reported expressly for the 'Express' by Shoff's Grape-vine Extension Line.

Great Excitement in Mattoon - Distinguished Arrivals! Mattoon, June 14th 1859.

Our usually quiet town was thrown into tremendous excitement this morning, by the arrival, from sundry and various quarters, of certain distinguished and exalted characters!

First, the train from the east came in, precisely on time, and in the midst of the most intense excitement, landed on the platform in front of the "Essex House," a barrel of sod-corn whiskey.

This was followed by tremendous cheering—the multitude appearing to be so overjoyed that they actually kissed the strangers (!) many times in succession, and smacked their lips with tumultuous delight!

Rare had our most prominent citizens been introduced to their newly arrived friend, when a nigger, on the Under-ground Railroad, hove in sight!

The announcement was now made that our distinguished fellow-citizen had returned safe and sound from his slaughter of the "Gianis," to rest quietly upon his laurels; and no more to expose his valuable life to the merciless shafts of such vandals!

—We have a small county, but we have an immense amount of wealth in it; and we observe that a large number of our citizens can afford to ride in carriages of their own, most of which are made by Pifer & Bro., of this place.

Fair Ground closed yesterday.

Suicide.

Only a few weeks ago we announced the marriage of John D. Parsons to Mrs. Martha A. White, widow of daughter of Elijah Fleming, who lives on Jonathan's Creek, six or eight miles north-east of this place.

Godey's Lady's Book, For July, is received; and is the first number of the fifty-ninth volume of this splendid magazine.

Boys, arrange the window-blinds a little better the next time you play at Peter Smith's ware-room.

We got some of McClure's Prunes the other day, to make preserves of; and we would say that they are the nicest preserves yet!

—Read Smyser's new advertisement in another column of our paper. He is doing a heavy business, and invites his old friends to come and see him.

In another column you will see the new advertisement of Rutherford & Co. They sell strictly for cash or produce; and sell at remarkably low prices!

FRIENDS, I am once more in your midst, to make you all thankful for the coming of these sultry summer days.

A very distinguished individual of Mexican War notoriety, living in our town, takes exceptions to a part of what we said last week, under the caption of "Fourth of July."

The hail that fell some few nights since, done but little injury in this county.

The corn crop looks splendidly.—Mattoon Gazette.

Wheat, in Chicago, is still on the decline. It is now quoted at \$1 per bushel.

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Celebration.

June 15th. Meeting called to order by R. B. Knight being called to the chair, and J. Meeker elected secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chair to be to make arrangements to celebrate the national anniversary,

On motion of Wm. Menefee, J. R. Eden, A. L. Keller, E. E. Waggoner, P. B. Knight, J. W. Kendall, J. M. Ashworth, J. W. Snyder, R. P. McPheeters and J. Meeker were appointed a committee of general arrangements.

On motion of A. L. Keller, Wm. Menefee, J. W. Snyder and J. W. Kendall were appointed to select a suitable place for the occasion.

A. L. Keller moved that a committee of three, including the President, be appointed as a committee of entertainment.

On motion the general committee on arrangements were authorized and instructed to appoint a number of ladies to assist on said committee.

On motion of J. R. Eden, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the Express.

On motion the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening next, at the court house, and that the special committees be requested to report then and there.

The official returns of the Virginia election show that Governor Letcher ran considerably behind his ticket. The majority for Mr. Montague, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will probably be about eight thousand, and that for Mr. Tucker, Attorney General, will be ten thousand.

Decay of the Republican Party. The Ohio Press says that one of the best evidences of the decay of the republican party is the fact that the New York Tribune is willing to take any man, north or south, to beat the Democracy.

The Tribune would rather have Seward or Chase, but it is willing to take Botts, of Virginia, provided the Opposition can succeed by it.

—Mrs. Sophronis Randle, a married woman, eloped from a small town in Michigan, recently, with a young man named William Wightman.

The Mother.—Young man! Thy mother is thy best earthly friend. The world may forget thee, thy mother never; the world may wilfully do you many wrongs—thy mother never.

Another Wife Poisoner Hanged. Coburg, C.W. June 9. Dr. King, the wife poisoner, was hanged this morning.

—One of the London papers says: "Here in England we used to have an established church, and we have it still in name; but every year's legislation is tending to Americanize the English religion."

Suicide.

It will be seen by reference to the chronicle report, in today's paper, that a suicide has been committed in this county.

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How the universal heart of man blesses flowers! They are wreathed around the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb.

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OH, NEVER FLIRT, GIRL!

Oh, never, never flirt, girl! Don't play with human hearts! You say you meant in fun, girl.

You say the men are hardy, girl, And really never feel; But many an old bachelor His secret could reveal.

There is no real pleasure, girl, In striving to excel In such an art as flirting, girl; Though you may do it well.

I tho't her mine; I tho't the world Shone forth with joy to me; I did not dream after years Its folly I should see.

But so it proved. I sought her hand, I really thought I'd get her; But oh! alas! her answer came—"Her mother wouldn't let her!"



A noted writer says that a woman with a hazel eye never elopes from her husband, never chats scandal, never sacrifices her husband's comforts to her own.

The dark hazel is noble in significance, as in its beauty. The blue eye is admirable, but may be feeble. The black eye, take care! Look out for the wife with a black eye!

MARRIED, On the 9th inst., by Rev. J. W. R. Morgan, at the residence of the bride's father, in this county, Mr. SAMUEL ANDERSON and Miss PRUE BUSHFIELD.

GREENLY AND THE SLAVE DEALER.—The following humorous article is going the rounds of the Western newspapers:

Horace Greely, at Leavenworth, met a gentleman who expressed great pleasure at seeing so distinguished a philanthropist, and in wishing him success.

"I am happy to hear such sentiments, and to see such men as yourself, where I did not expect the least sympathy, in this land where the iniquity of the nation is so firmly rooted. God be praised, the work goes bravely on."

"What! a dealer in human souls!" "Yes, sir, if it is what you call it. I buy and sell negroes. I am indebted to you for the profits of my business."

"I don't know what you mean by not being Irish," said the gentleman, who was about hiring him; "but this I do know, you were born in Ireland."



I am inclined to think that if our minds were capable of apprehending the essential facts of the life we see, we should be convinced that happiness is one of the most evenly distributed of all human possessions.

Do Right.—A man who has a soul worth a price, must have enemies. It is utterly impossible for the best man to please the whole world, and the sooner this is understood, and a position taken in view of the fact, the better.

Boarder—What large chickens these are! Landlady—Yes, chickens are larger than they used to be; ten years ago, we couldn't pretend to get chickens as large as these.

The notorious Ned Buntline has married a Dutch girl in Troy, N.Y. She was a larger beer bar-tender in Troy, and the case was one of "flow at first sight."

DON'T Come to town, at any time, without coming to see me before you GO home, for I am sure I can make it profitable to you, by selling you goods at just what they cost me in the city, by wholesale.

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500 DRY & GREEN HIDES wanted in exchange for Groceries, at McClure's. KEEP YOUR FEET DRY. Just received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of

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CASH BUYERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST Buy your goods at VADAKIN'S, where you will find a large and well selected stock of ALL KINDS Of goods for the season, and at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

DYING GOODS We have just received, direct from Philadelphia and the Eastern cities, a large lot of DRY GOODS which we've purchased for Cash, and will be sold for a small advance on cost for cash.

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.

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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.

DISSOLUTION! The Copartnership heretofore existing between J. E. EDEN AND THE CREDIT SYSTEM IS THIS DAY DESOLVED.

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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.

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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, WINES & LIQUORS, PAINT, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, & Patent Medicines.

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