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SPEAK GENTLY.

BY W. V. WALLACE.

Speak gently! it is better far
To rule by love than fear.
Speak gently! let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here.

Speak gently! love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind;
And gently friendship's accents flow—
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child,
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild—
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear;
Pass through this life as best they may,
'Tis full of anxious care.

Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the careworn heart;
The sands of life are nearly run,
Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently to the erring—know
They may have toiled in vain;
Perhaps unkindness made them so,
Oh win them back again.

Speak gently—kindly to the poor,
Let no harsh tone be heard;
They have enough they must endure
Without an unkind word.

Speak gently!—He who gave his life
To bend man's stubborn will,
When elements were in fierce strife,
Said to them, "Peace, be still!"

Speak gently!—'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy which it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.

HOW I BECAME JEALOUS.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

WHEN first we moved into the house in which we now reside, I noticed one very disagreeable peculiarity in relation to the adjoining block of houses. They had no back door yards, and consequently the windows closely overlooked our gardens, which were not very large themselves, though they were pretty. When we first took possession of our new residence, the windows directly opposite ours were closed, and the apartments untenanted. I had scarcely got to rights and fairly settled down, however, before I perceived great renovations and improvements were in progress in these great empty rooms. Painting and papering, whitewashing and gilding, scrubbing and window-washing, were the order of the day for a fortnight. And then, after a short respite, white shades were visible at the windows, and I knew the new tenants had moved in. I did hope they were not inquisitive, disagreeable people.

For some time I saw no one but a quiet common-place young man, with a very shiny head of hair, and an immaculate collar and cravat, who appeared now and then at the window, and vanished instantaneously. And I began to flatter myself that we should not be annoyed at all.

One morning—it was a bright, still day, and the atmosphere was very oppressive; I remember it well, for I had risen with such an unaccountable depression of spirits as I had never before experienced, and felt sure something distressing would happen before night.

Well, this morning as I was running down stairs very early—before any one else was up in the house—I happened to glance out of the window at the stair-head, and there, at that part of the house I have mentioned, sat a young lady. She was *very* pretty. Her complexion was extraordinarily clear, and her hair was magnificent. But I declare I never saw such a cold saucy glance as that which she fixed directly on the window of our room. I did hope Psalter wasn't looking out.

After breakfast, Psalter sat down by the door which opened into the garden, to read a paper. And all the time he sat there that impudent thing stared right straight at him without moving an inch. I thought it strange that Psalter did not observe her. All day the shades were down, but (if you'll believe me) no sooner had the sun set, than there she sat again in the same position, trying, as I saw plainly, to make Psalter take notice of her. And the style in which she was dressed—it was ridiculous.

Every day the same thing was repeated; but I purposely avoided saying anything to Psalter, as he had not seen her himself, lest he should look toward her out of curiosity; and then, of course, she would think he was overwhelmed with admiration.

Sister-in-law was quite a near neighbor of ours, and ran in every day; and one afternoon I casually mentioned the circumstance to her as a good joke.

Sister-in-law looked very serious. "You say Psalter has never noticed her?" she said.

"Never, once," I replied.

"Well, I must say, Emma," continued she, "that is in itself very suspicious—very suspicious, indeed!"

"Why, Jane!" I exclaimed, "what can you mean? Suspicious?"

"Reflect one moment, Emma: would it not have been only natural for Psalter to remark, 'That's a pretty girl,' or, 'We have a new neighbor,' or something of the sort? Instead of which he has preserved total silence on the subject," said sister-in-law, emphasizing her remarks with her forefinger.

"He has never seen her," I replied indignantly. "I told you so—"

"Now, Emma, nothing could make me believe *that*," said Jane; "and I warn you as a sister, to watch that window well, or you'll repent it."

I knew it was foolish, but I declare I could not help thinking of what she had said for hours afterwards, and I caught myself looking at the window fifty times a day.

"Where are you going?" I inquired of Psalter, as he left the house one morning just after breakfast on the table.

He gave me no definite answer, but merely replying that he would return in five minutes, closed the door and departed.

As I awaited his return, I happened to turn my eyes toward that window. There sat the woman; but her back was toward me, and on the window seat beside her lay a hat so like Psalter's. The longer I looked the more convinced I was that I was not mistaken; and yet the idea was so ridiculous, so preposterous, that I felt I should never have husbanded it for a moment had it not been for Jane's suggestions. I drove the thought away and went into the house; but when Psalter returned I couldn't help looking at the window—and, oh! dear me! the hat had disappeared!

I cried and scolded myself, and scolded myself and cried all day long. In the afternoon I walked round the block for the purpose of inspecting the build-

ing which contained that window.—It was large and full of stores and offices. On the ground floor was a confectionary. I stepped in and bought some oranges, and then inquired of the proprietor, who was a German, "who occupied the first floor?"

"Oh! Mr. Schmit have all de floor," was the reply. "I know not vat you say in dis country—makes many tings which is not true, and der mouth and der head."

What could he mean? A bright thought struck me; they were actors, that must be it. "Many tings which is not true—in der mouth, in der head."

I had a clue at last; theatrical people are always running off with other people's wives and husbands, and suing for divorces, and intriguing generally, all over the world. Can any one think of the reason? Is the secret hidden in the foot-lights, or rolled up in the curtain? Or is there something fatal to fidelity in the air of the green-room? Certain it is, that those who personate fictitious heroes constant to wives and lady-loves through difficulty, and danger, and death, and heroins who would sacrifice everything save virtue, draw few practical lessons from their nightly representations of those virtuous characters. This woman, then, I feared, was an actress, who had come to the determination of running away with Psalter.

Oh, that hat! why had I seen it? Three days passed away, and again Psalter went out before breakfast. I watched the window—I couldn't help it. Oh, dear, dear! in fifteen minutes there was a hat standing on the sill again! There was a handkerchief in the hat. The wind was strong, and every now and then the edge fluttered out, further and further, until at last it fell quite out of the hat and floated down upon the grass-plot. I ran and picked it up—it was Psalter's handkerchief, marked with his name. I thought I should faint at first; and then my spirits rose—I would put on my things and walk straight into that room, where I was now *sure* he was, and had been on the previous morning. I could easily make a pretext of some sort; no one should know my motive except Psalter. I tied my veil over my face and muffled myself in my duster, keeping my tears for the time to come. The stairs were public, so I easily ascended to the second floor without being remarked. The back-room door stood ajar. Oh! how I trembled as I peeped in. There sat Psalter, and there sat the lady, but Psalter was being shampooned, and the lady, divinely beautiful as ever, was made of wax! I had been jealous of a block—of a hair-dresser's sign!

I was far more foolish than poor sister-in-law the night we followed Tom to Brooklyn.

Just as I was retreating, one of the establishment emerged rather hastily from the door I was just leaving, and to excuse my presence, I inquired the price of a pair of false moustaches, much to his amazement, and beat a hasty retreat.

To this day I have never mentioned one word of the occurrence to a living soul—not even to Psalter.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.—Did the man who fell asleep hurt himself more than if he had fallen when awake?

Did the man who plowed the sea and afterwards planted his feet on his native soil, ever harvest the crops?

Did anybody ever see flour made from the wild oats which people sow in their young days?

Was the reign of Cesar anything of a fresco?

Was the person who walked a friend, in a stormy mood?

The Battle of Montebello in June, 1800.

It is interesting to mark the similarity, doubtless in great part intentional, between the opening of the Italian campaign by Napoleon in 1800, and by Louis Napoleon in 1859. The following is an account of the first battle at Montebello, from Abbot's Life of Napoleon:

The following laconic and characteristic order was issued by the First Consul to Lannes and Murat:

"Gather your forces at the River Stradella. On the 8th or 9th at the latest, you will have on your hands fifteen or eighteen thousand Austrians. Meet them and cut them to pieces. It will be so many enemies less upon your hands on the day of the decisive battle we are to expect with the entire army of Melas."

"The prediction was true. An Austrian force advanced, eighteen thousand strong. Lannes met them on the field of Montebello. They were strongly posted, with batteries ranged upon the hill-sides, which swept the whole plain. It was of the utmost importance that this body should be prevented from combining with the other vast forces of the Austrians. Lannes had but eight thousand men. Could he sustain the unequal conflict for a few hours, Victor, who was some miles in rear, could come up with the reserve of four thousand men. The French soldiers fully conscious of the odds against which they were to contend, and of the carnage into the midst of which they were plunging, with shouts of enthusiasm rushed upon their foes. Instantaneously a storm of grape-shot from all the batteries swept through his ranks. Said Lannes, 'I could hear the bones crash in my division like glass in a hail storm.'

"For nine long hours, from eleven in the morning till eight at night the horrid carnage continued. Again and again the mangled, bleeding, wasted columns were rallied to the charge. At last, when three thousand Frenchmen were strawn dead upon the ground, the Austrians broke and fled, leaving also three thousand mutilated corpses, and six thousand prisoners behind them. Napoleon, hastening to the aid of his lieutenant, arrived upon the field just in time to see the battle won. He rode up to Lannes. The intrepid soldier stood in the midst of mounds of the dead, his sword dripping with blood in his exhausted hand, his face blackened with powder and smoke, and his uniform soiled and tattered by the long and terrific strife. Napoleon silently but proudly smiled upon the hero General, and forgot not his reward. From this battle Lannes received the title of Duke of Montebello, a title by which the family is distinguished to the present day. This was the opening of the campaign."

PRESIDENT PIERCE IN ROME.—A gentleman just arrived from Rome assures us that what we copied from the New York Herald in the Courier of the 9th inst., that the Americans scamper away from Rome as fast as they can, being alarmed by the news of the war is very true. But it is not true that there was no place allotted to President Pierce in St. Peter's during the Holy Week, because the ex-President left Rome on Thursday before Palm Sunday. It is not true, then, that he cut and run on the Tuesday of Holy Week; and it is not true either, that he cut and run for fear, because he left Rome for Venice, for the very theatre of the war. And lastly, it is not true that Gen. Pierce had received even greater attention than either Mr. Van Buren or Mr. Fillmore. The gentleman who testifies to these facts, asserts them from his own personal knowledge of them.—Boston Courier.

THE CUSTOMERS OF A CERTAIN COOPER in a town out West caused him a vast deal of vexation by their saving habits and persistence in getting all their old tubs and casks repaired, and buying but little new wood. "I stood it, however," said he, "until one day old Sam Crabtree brought an old 'bung-hole' to which he said he wanted a new barrel made. Then I quitted the business in disgust."

The Strongest Man.

Dr. George B. Winship, of Roxbury, a young physician 26 years old, weighing 153 pounds, is believed by many persons who have examined into the question, to be the strongest man ever known. He can raise a barrel of flour from the floor on to his shoulder, can raise himself with either little finger till his chin is half a foot above it; can raise 200 pounds with either little finger; can put up a dumb bell of 141 pounds; exercises daily with two dumb bells of weighing 100 pounds each, which he can raise alternately above his head; can lift with the hands 926 pounds dead weight, without the aid of straps or belts of any kind. Topham, the strong man of England, could only raise 800 lbs. in the same way; and the celebrated Belgian giant could only lift 800.—With straps, it is supposed that a person could lift nearly four times as much as by his hands alone. If this be so, Dr. W. can lift at least 2,500. Dr. W. is a thorough gymnast; and when he graduated at Cambridge five years ago he was without a competitor.—He is about to lecture on health and strength, illustrating the subject by his own example.—Salem Observer.

FEMALE DELICACY.—Above all other features which adorn the female character, delicacy stands foremost within the province of good taste. Not that delicacy which is perpetually in quest of something to be ashamed of—which makes merit of a blush, and simpers at the false construction its own ingenuity has put upon an innocent remark. This spurious king of delicacy is far removed from good sense; but the high-minded delicacy which maintains its pure and undeviating walk alike among women and the society of men; which shirks from no necessary duty, and can speak, when required, with a seriousness and kindness, of things on which it would be ashamed to smile or blush; that delicacy which knows how to confer a benefit without wounding the feelings of another, which can give alms without assumption, and pains for the most susceptible being in creation.—Ex.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—We learn from Gen. Tench Tilghman, President of the United States Agricultural Society, that arrangements of the most satisfactory character have just been effected in Chicago, for the purpose of holding the next National Fair at that place on the 12th of September. So great is the interest felt in the matter by the citizens of Chicago, that every assurance was given, on their part, that the exhibition should be the largest and most imposing that has ever been held in the country.

We are informed also, that the Executive Committee of the Society will meet at their office in Washington on the 14th instant for the purpose of completing the premium list, and transacting all other necessary business. The premium list, which will be on the most liberal scale, will appear in the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture for July, published by the Society at Washington, and will also be printed in pamphlet form.—Baltimore Exchange, 5th.

"Vel, laht night vas de turn as never vash. I thought to go down de hill to mine 'ouse, but no sooner did I talk, den de water I stan still, de darkness vas so tick dat I cot not stir it mit mine boots, and de rain, duck and blizz, in more dan tree minute mine skin vas vot troo to mine clo's. But after von leetle vilt it stopped quiten' to rain something, so I leep feelink mine out all de vay look; and ven I comes to mine own house to walk in, vat you tink? It belongs to sompody else. Bass de loger, Hans!"



JOSEPH H. WAGGONER, Editor & Publisher. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS. Friday, June 24, 1859.

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

TO OUR READERS.

We Club, only, with such publications as we can recommend. The Express and GORBY'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. The EXPRESS, and the NORTH-WESTERN PRAIRIE FARMER, for \$2 a year. Call at our office and see specimens.

Religious.

Rev. Joel Knight will preach on the first and third Sabbath in each month, at the Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. Wm. H. McVey will preach at the above place next Sabbath, (the 13th inst.) at 3 o'clock P. M., and subsequently every two weeks. Preaching every Sunday, at 11 o'clock, at the Christian church.

Great Battle at Magenta.

The European news this week, which we give in another column, is of the most exciting character. A desperate battle has been fought at Magenta, where 180,000 Austrians and 130,000 French were engaged! The number of killed and wounded reported, stand almost without a parallel in the history of wars. The Austrian loss is 25,000 men and the Allies 12,000. Further advices may reduce these figures to some extent, but not materially. The Austrians were defeated, and have given up Milan. It is thought that proposals of peace will be made soon.

On last Saturday evening a meeting of the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, was held at the Court-house, for the purpose of making further preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July, the proceedings of which will be found in another column of this paper.

The people of the county generally, are invited to come and participate in the festivities of the day. The place selected for the occasion is but about two hundred yards south-east of the Court-house, so come along, every body! If it is convenient bring something along with you ready cooked, if not, come anyhow!

We understand that the members of the Moultrie Lodge, I. O. O. F., have consented, by request, to appear on the Fourth, in full regalia. This will add much to our celebration.

We publish a small article in another column, written for the "Express," and have followed the copy, verbatim, et literatum, et puritatum, et spellatum. We have no comments to offer, but submit it to an appreciating public; however, "Copper," there is room for improvement.

Shoaff, of the Magnet, has recently cut off our twig of his Grape-vine Telegraph, and consequently our readers will have to go without many important items, in future, unless we can devise other means.

We learn from the Mattoon Gazette, that Wm. Morgan, father of Dr. J. W. Morgan, committed suicide near Mattoon, recently, by hanging himself. Cause, unknown.

The Republicans and Negro Citizenship.

One part of the policy of the Republicans, as they have proclaimed from the start, is to bestow on the free negro population of the Northern States additional rights and privileges. Not satisfied that hundreds of thousands of this subject race have, from one and another cause, been manumitted from slavery at the South, they would go much further, and in spite of the wholesome prejudices of the American people, and in defiance of common sense, confer on them such franchises as would raise them to a political equality with white citizens. In several of the States under control of the Republican party, this unwelcome consummation has been brought about, and the consequences that might reasonably have been expected, have all been realized. As fast as this class of our population have been invested with new privileges, the proverbial indolence of free negroes has increased; and in proportion as they have become less enterprising they have become more insolent and vile. In many of the large towns and cities of the Eastern States, they have actually become a nuisance, which the good sense of the people will soon require to be abated. Nearly all men, from their earliest consciousness of political machinery, as it is found in this country, are wont to regard the possession of the right to exercise the elective franchise, as a thing of high value, but not, after all, so much an end as a means. From the elevation occupied by the citizens, most men look off upon something which beckons them onward, and inspires them for additional effort. It requires no argument to establish this proposition as regards native born Americans; nor will any candid individual deny that it is equally true with respect to foreigners naturalized among us. This proves, what has ever been asserted in this paper, that the white races are alone fit to hold or exercise the rights of citizenship in the United States—for the simple reason, namely, that they alone are capable of appreciating those rights. With white natives to our soil, citizenship is a precious legacy, bequeathed by the founders of our institutions, the rights of which, on attaining their majority, they naturally assume. With foreigners who come to our shores, to begin life anew—almost to commence a new life—the struggle upwards to the tide of citizen is laborious, and when once that distinction is attained, it is in most instances adequately prized, and consequently seldom abused, and never surrendered.

In this last mentioned fact is to be found the justice and the reasonableness of the American system of making citizens by act of naturalization. At the same time, it affords an unanswerable argument against adopting negroes as citizens. Free negroes, in no instance that has ever come under our observation, aspire to become citizens. They never take, on their own impulse, any interest in anything that concerns citizens. Even when they are already in possession of the right to vote, they will not exercise it only when coaxed, or as is usually the case, hired, to go to the polls. But it is not often, it should be confessed, that their Republican brethren permit them to be "recreant to freedom," for in some localities the Republicans have them organized into companies—pretty much as they are chained in gangs at the south—and when their votes are wanted, are driven up to the ballot box. The reason is plain—indeed we have already stated it. The voting negroes of the United States never asked to be made voters, never wanted to vote. It is a distinction that has been thrust upon them by false humanitarians and miserable demagogues. The elective privilege is one which they have not earned—they cannot enjoy it—they do not know how to properly exercise it, and of course disgrace it, and at the same time sink themselves lower still than they were before it was thrust upon them. This we believe to be undeniable. We believe that the Republicans—who are the champions

of negro rights, as also the enemies of white adopted citizens—cannot show that the truth in any instance is different from what we state in our conclusion. Why, then, it may pertinently be asked, do the Republicans persist in urging their disgusting doctrine of negro equality? One should think that with their experiment in Massachusetts they ought to be content. There, as all our readers know, the Republicans long since succeeded in having free negroes clothed in all the habiliments of citizens of that State; and it is well known, too, to all our readers, that the same party, in the same State, have recently imposed additional and odious burdens upon foreigners. But the Republicans are not content yet. More elevation of worthless free negroes is demanded at their hands by the Abolitionists in their ranks, and more proscription of foreigners is required of them by the Know Nothings. We have faith still, however, that the Democracy will be able to secure adopted citizens in their rights, and guaranty to foreigners their privileges. They will, too, be able to keep the free negro population in its proper place.—Chicago Times.

ad the courage to subdue the forests of New England. It raised up a hardy race of men to contend with the storms and the forest, and to carry civilization of the Pacific ocean. Let us cultivate these kindly feelings. Let us celebrate the opening of all railroads. Let us make and receive visits. It will make us more American, and join us in one common fraternity. It will blot out all lines of north, south, east and west. We shall all be brethren, giving allegiance to one constitution. Chicago sympathizes with all improvements. She is situated upon the lakes which flow into the Atlantic, and is bound by ties of iron—by ties of commercial interest—by her sister cities on the rivers which flow into the Gulf of Mexico. We, the Great West, claim the right to navigate into the ocean and into the gulf. We hold in one hand the East, and in the other the South. Disunion can never happen without tearing asunder Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and that is impossible. Let us pursue a line of policy doing justice to every part of our country.

Again I welcome you. All our excursionists who went to your city fell in love with your hills; some of them fell in love with your vines; our young men fell in love with your daughters, in fact Chicago fell in love with Cincinnati, and I don't know what would have become of them if they had not gone to Kentucky and said that they found the prettiest horses and women in the world there. We have a glorious future before us. All Europe is watching us, one half in sympathy and the other half in fear of our example. Let all Europe fight if they will but let America remain neutral; let her feed and clothe them and make money out of them. This is our policy. It is our mission to develop what we have; to show that we deserve more and Providence will give it to us when we are ready to use it.

Home Magazine. For July, is received, and pronounced decidedly good—in fact, better than some three dollar magazines. It never fails to please. Its talented author, V. F. Townsend, writes from the heart to the heart.

Ye one horse Waggoner who drives ye one horse Express at Sullivan, thinks that Mr. Kitchell, of the Charleston Courier, in his article "about dogs," had a theme well suited to his capacity. We are inclined to think Mr. Kitchell was just letting himself down by degrees, to get at some democratic editor. Go slow—he might pitch into you.—Mattoon Gaz.

Dew tell! We suppose it a pretty difficult matter for an individual to "let himself down" before he gets up—as Woods would have it. Kitchell, however—according to Woods—lost his elevated station by pitching into us, which he did, long before the "dog" article appeared; since that time, in Woods' opinion, he occupies a still lower position than before; and consequently before us. Therefore he has made himself a fit associate of the Gazette editor.

We hope the Courier and Ledger editors will not be too severe on ye Gazette man, for calling their papers a narrative, which occurs in the article on "Dogs," or "Dawgs."

Phoe's Peak news is more encouraging now than it was two or three weeks ago.

A BREAK DOWN.—The following good story of a negro's first meeting with a bear is told by Col. — who had spent most of his fortune and life in the woods of Florida:

The Colonel had a black fellow a good natured, happy creature, who, one morning, was strolling through the woods, whistling and roaring as he went, when he spied an individual as black as himself, with much more wool. Dick looked at his new friend, and the bear (on his rump) at him. Dick's eyes began to stick out a foot. "Who's dat?" cried Dick, shaking all over. Brain began to approach. Dick pulled heels for the first time, and the bear after him. Dick was upon the cypress, and the bear stretching close after him. Dick moved out on a limb, the bear followed—till the limb began to bend. "Now, see here, Mister, if you come any harder dis limb broke.—Dere! Dere! I told you so!" Dick had said, the limb broke, and down came bear and nigger. "Dere, you black debil, I told you so: dis an all your fault; yer broke yer neck, and I'll jest take yer to Massa Colonel."

LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ANGLA SAXON. A DESPERATE BATTLE AT MAGENTA. 180,000 AUSTRIANS AND 130,000 FRENCH ENGAGED. VICTORY IN DOUBT.

Austrian Loss Reported 12,000 Killed and Wounded and 7,000 Prisoners.—French Loss between 9,000 and 12,000.

GEN. ESPINASEL KILLED. Marshal Canrobert Mortally Wounded.

FIVE FRENCH GENERALS WOUNDED. FOUR AUSTRIAN GENERALS AND FIVE STAFF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

A General Revolt at Milan.

Further Point, June 18. The steamship Anglo Saxon, from Liverpool on the 8th inst., passed this point this a.m., bound for Quebec.—Her advices are four days later. The Anglo Saxon brings most important news from the seat of war. A great battle has been fought near Milan, in which the Austrians were defeated, with the loss of 25,000 killed and disabled, 5,000 Austrians were taken prisoners. The French loss is estimated at 12,000. The Austrians have evacuated Milan!

The Queen's speech was delivered in Parliament on the 7th inst. It contains nothing very important. A motion was pending of want of confidence in the ministry. A desperate battle was fought at Magenta on the 4th of June, between the Allied army under Emperor Napoleon and the Austrian army under General Hess, in which unlimited forces were engaged on both sides. Emperor Napoleon in his dispatches to the Empress at the Tuilleries claims a decisive victory, saying that his army took 7,000 prisoners, disabled 12,000, and captured three cannons and two standards. He estimates the loss of his own army at 3,000, but it was rumored in Paris that the French loss was between 9,000 and 12,000. It is reported that there were from 150,000 to 180,000 Austrians, and 130,000 French engaged in the battle.

The Austrian accounts differ widely from those of the French. Their bulletins speak of several battles being fought with varying success on both sides. It was still undecided on the night of the 6th as to who gained the victory. Great losses on both sides are reported. Gen. Espinase, of the 2d corps d'armee, was killed, and Marshal Canrobert, commander of the 3d corps, was mortally wounded. Gen Maurice McMahon, commander 2d corps d'armee, had been created Marshal and Duke of Magenta, as a reward for his bravery on the battlefield.

Five of the French Marshals and Generals were wounded. Marshal Count Baraguay D'Hilliers has been superseded in his command of the 1st corps d'armee, by General Forey. Four Austrian Generals and five staff officers were wounded at the battle.

There had been a general revolt at Milan, and the people had declared in favor of the King of Sardinia. The Austrians retired from Milan, but the city had not yet been occupied by the French. Later rumors detract from the victory of the French at Magenta. It was believed that proposals of peace would follow the entrance of the French army into Milan.

FRANCE.—The city of Paris had been illuminated in honor of the victory of the French arms at Magenta. The Paris Bourse was active, and three had advanced. The details of the latest news by the Europa reporting the Austrians in retreat across the Ticino, is fully confirmed.

The French crossed the Ticino at Buffalora and Tarigo. There was considerable fighting at both places. GREAT BRITAIN.—The Queen delivered her opening speech to parliament. She laments the outbreak of war, says she did all she could to prevent it, and proclaims her strict and impartial neutrality. She says the navy has been increased beyond the authority granted by Parliament, and asks for its sanction. She recommended re-opening of diplomatic intercourse with Naples. She expresses hope that the reform question will be settled at this or the next session in the House of Commons.

The Liberals had moved an amendment to address to the throne, in reply to the royal speech, declaring that her Majesty's ministers do not possess the confidence of Parliament, and debate thereupon was pending.

FRANCE.—The Paris Bourse active and prices high; rents closing at 63 1/2. INDIA.—Bombay mail of 30th May had arrived, but news was not of much importance. A great monetary panic prevailed.

FOURTH OF JULY!

Pursuant to adjournment, there was a meeting of the citizens, at the court-house in Sullivan, on Saturday evening the 18th inst. to make for the arrangements to celebrate the approaching anniversary of Independence. P. B. Knight, Pres., J. Meeker, Sec.

The committee on entertainments reported that they had selected Rev. Joel Knight and Rev. J. W. R. Morgan as Chaplains, J. R. Eden to deliver an oration, O. B. Steele, M. L. Kellar, J. Meeker and A. B. Lee to deliver toasts and responses, and Dr. A. Birch to read the Declaration of Independence. Report received and adopted.

Committee to select ground for meeting, also reported; which report was received, and amended by substituting Washington Smith Grove on the south side of Sullivan.

The committee of arrangements were instructed to prepare the programme of exercises, and to invite the people of the county generally to participate, and such as conveniently can, to bring provisions.—Proceedings ordered to be published in the "Express." Adjourned. P. B. Knight, Pres. J. Meeker, Sec.

In pursuance of the instructions of the foregoing public meeting of the citizens, the committee of arrangements respectfully submit the following programme to be observed in the celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence: 1st. On the morning of the 4th of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., procession will be formed under the direction of J. E. Eden, Chief Marshal, in the following order:

- 1st. The Ladies will meet at the Christian church, in Sullivan, where they will be formed in procession. 2d. The Gentlemen will meet at the Court-house yard, when they will be formed in procession, after which the Ladies and Gentlemen will be formed in one procession, and march to Smith's Grove, on the south side of town.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE GROVE.

- 1st. Prayer by Rev. Joel Knight. 2d. Music. 3d. Reading the Declaration of Independence, by Dr. A. Birch. 4th. Music. 5th. Address, by J. R. Eden. 6th. Music. 7th. Toast by C. B. Steele, responded to by A. L. Kellar. 8th. Music. 9th. Toast by J. Meeker, responded to by A. B. Lee. 10th. Music. 11th. Refreshments.

The committee are further instructed to extend a general invitation to the citizens of the county to meet with us on the occasion, and participate in the celebration; also, that such as conveniently can, bring provisions already cooked, as they will not be personally waited on by the committee.

The following named Ladies have been appointed a committee on refreshments, and are requested to assist the committee of arrangements in procuring provisions, viz.: Mrs. C. B. Steele, Mrs. J. E. Eden, J. B. Shepherd, A. N. Smyser, Miss Jennie Cade, Miss Ann Kellar, "Lizzie Perryman," Mary Lynn and Miss S. F. Edwards.

P. B. Knight, A. L. Kellar, A. Birch, J. E. Eden, J. B. Shepherd, J. W. Snyder, R. P. McPherson, J. W. Kendall, J. M. Ashworth, E. E. Waggoner, John R. Eden, J. Meeker.

Committee.

BIG BATTLE SNAKE.—We learn that a very large battle snake was killed near Danville, Ill., last week, by a farmer, measuring twenty-one feet in length, eighteen inches around the body, and had upon its tail one hundred and eleven rattles. It is said to be a true snake story. W. R. Kea, Esq., says the skin of the reptile. This snake is supposed by some to be over one hundred and ten years of age. His den was in a large cavern in a bed of rock, where it was seen some twenty years ago; but, owing to his cunning, he avoided a capture at that time.—[Decatur (Ill) Magnet, 18th.]

Horseshoeing!

Done up Driven, not equalled by Brown, but by George W. Water, who can be best shoeing a horse for neatness and durability. Bring your horses along and have them ironed. We work best at A. Meeker's stand, but just west of A. Meeker's stand.

SPREAD YOURSELF! June 24, 1859. 38-90

Is it so, or not?
 We have before us a copy of a letter to the Leavenworth Times, from Pike's Peak, which fully confirms the late reports of abundant discoveries of gold there. The letter writer gives the names of the parties who have been successful in finding the precious stuff; and says, most of the gold mentioned I have seen with my own eyes and held in my own hands. In speaking of it, the St. Louis Democrat says, "the actual gold dust is arriving at Leavenworth." We'll wait awhile longer before we start, however.—
[Independent, Springfield.]

For the Express.
 Once on a moonlight night, all nature was hushed in repose; the moon was coursing in beauty through the star bespangled firmament, the air was soft & balmy, and here, the odor of many sweet scented flowers; the scene was sublime. As I sat in contemplation my ears were saluted with the soft cadence of a song, floating upon the air. It came nearer, I was enchained to the spot and dare not move; lest I should not gain sight of a fairy being that filled my soul with ecstatic delight. On she came; soon I caught a glimpse of her: O, what a sight! did ever mortal gaze on a being as perfect as her? It seemed by the bewitching light of the moon that she was not of Earth, but of "the spirit-land." In transporting bliss I was carried on the wings of imagination to the other world, and was listening to the music of Heaven. She came near where I sat, and I involuntarily started she paused and looked upon me with such lovely dignity that I cried out; speak to me and say that "thou art of Earth;" she vanished and I saw her no more. I saw aught but the familiar scene; and heard no music but that of the breeze, as it played among the trees.
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Estate of G. R. Cunningham, dec'd.
 The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of G. R. Cunningham, late of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the regular term, on the 3d Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having them adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
JAMES POSTER, Adm.
 June 20th 1859. no 38 6w.

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 Anson Birch, and against Henry C. Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: part of sec 22 T. 15 N. R. 5 E., 60 acres, as the property of the said Henry C. Cunningham, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 16th day of July 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, Sheriff.
 June 24th 1859. no 38 102 6w.

Legal Advertisements.
Probate Notice.
Estate of David Walker, deceased.
 The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of David Walker, late of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the regular term, on the 3d Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having them adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
ELISHA A. WALKER, Adm.
 June 6th 1859. no 36 6w.

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 Wiley Glenn & George Young, and against Thomas Davis, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: W 1/2 of sec 13, T 14 N, R 5 east, 80 acres, as the property of the said Thomas Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 2d day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy
 June 10th 1859 36 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 George R. Taylor, and against Alfred N. Smyser, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 20, T. 12 N, R. 6 East, as the property of the said Alfred N. Smyser, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1859, between the hour of nine o'clock a.m. and sunset of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
JOSEPH THOMASON, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1858 36 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 C. Martin assignee of J. C. Castevens, and against William Barum, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Part sec 19 T. 13 N R 6 E, 10 acres, as the property of the said William Barum, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 16th day of July 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, Sheriff.
 June 24th 1859. 38

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 Moses Brooks, and against William T. Nazworthy, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Part SW 1/4, sec 5, 15 acres, also NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 8, 40 acres, all in T 13 N, R 5 East, as the property of the said William T. Nazworthy, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 2d day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859 36 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 William Dickson, and against John E. Maddux & Frederick W. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: W 1/2 sec. 80 T. 15 N., R. 5 E., 80 acres, 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 9th day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, deputy.
 June 17th 1859. 37 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 Robert Rutherford, and against B. B. Everett, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: part of sec 20 T 13 N R 6 E, 43 acres, as the property of the said B. B. Everett, which I shall offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 16th day of July 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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 By B. B. Haydon Deputy 38

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 June 17th 1859. no22v1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of Robert Rutherford, and against Mahlon Douglas & Jonathan Patterson, Jr., I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Sec 24, sec 21, T 14 N, R 5 E, 40 acres, as the property of the said Jonathan Patterson, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 2nd day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859. 36 3w.


Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE.
 NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree of the Moultrie County Court, rendered at the June term A. D. 1858, I will sell at public vendue, at the court house door in Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, on the 23d day of July A. D. 1859, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. of said day, the following described Real Estate, of which Jeremiah J. Brown died seized, to-wit: The S E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of section number sixteen, and the S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of section number 17, all in T. 13 N., R. 6 E. 3d P. M., situate in Moultrie county, Illinois.
 Said lands will be sold on a credit of nine months, for the purpose of paying the debts of said decedent, the purchaser giving bond and security, and a mortgage on the property to secure the payment. Deeds will be made on the day of sale.
JOHN R. EDEN,
 Adm., de bonis non, of the Estate of J. J. Brown, dec'd.
 June 19th 1859. no 36 6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of John Rowland, and against John E. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Part E 1/2 sec 32, T. 15 N, R 5 E, 20 acres as the property of the said John E. Maddux, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 9th day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, dep'y.
 June 17th 1859. 37 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 Alfred Thayer, assignee of John E. Maddux, and against Henry W. Hoagland and Samuel Hoagland, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: the undivided two-tenths of W 1/2 sec 27, the undivided two tenths of NE 1/2 sec 28, and the undivided two-tenths of S 1/2 NW 1/2 sec 28, all in T. 15 N R 5 E., as the property of the said Henry W. Hoagland & Samuel Hoagland, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 9th day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, dep'y.
 June 17th 1859. 37 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 Absalom B. Hostetler, and against John E. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot one, in block one, in the town of Lovington, also lot one, in block one, in Green & Taylor's addition to the town of Lovington, as the property of the said John E. Maddux, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 9th day of July 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, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Shelby county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of Calvin McKay and against David Stoolfire, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: NW 1/4 sec 10 T 13 N R 4 E, 40 acres as the property of the said David Stoolfire, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the 2d day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859. 36 3w.

Probate Notice.
Estate of Solomon Peniwell, deceased.
 The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Solomon Peniwell, late of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the regular term, on the 3d Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having them adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
TOBIAS RHODES, Adm.
 June 20th 1859. 38 6w.

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 Jacob Lansing, and against Preston B. Knight John A. Freeland & Joel Knight, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: The undivided one-half, beginning at a post, 14 rods and 3 links west of the NE corner of sec 9 of ne qr of sec 2 T. 13 N. R. 5 East, thence south 39 rods & 17 links to a post, thence west 14 rods and 3 links to a post, thence north 39 rods and 17 links to a post, thence east 14 rods and 3 links to the place of beginning, as the property of the said John A. Freeland, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 2nd day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859. 36 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 David Patterson, and against William B. Porter & John A. Freeland, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: The undivided one-half, beginning at a post, 14 rods and 3 links west of the NE corner of sec 9 of ne qr of sec 2 T. 13 N., R. 5 East, thence south 39 rods & 17 links to a post, thence north 39 rods & 3 links to the place of beginning, as the property of the said John A. Freeland, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 2d day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859. 36 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 Peter Evans, and against James D. Livesey & George C. Livesey, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: Part of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 25 T 14 N R 4 E, containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less, also 3 acres off the SE corner NW NW sec 25 T 14 N R 4 E, also pt. SE or NE qr sec 22 T 14 N R 4 E, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, as the property of the said James D. Livesey, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 2d day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859. 36 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 B. W. Henry for the use of Zwick & Berg, and against William F. Crouch, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: 5 acres off the W 1/2 lot 2 NW 1/4 sec 19 T 13 N, R. 6 east, the center of the Okaw river being the southern boundary of said land, as the property of the said William F. Crouch, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 2d day of July 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, Sheriff.
 By B. B. Haydon, Deputy.
 June 10th 1859. 36 3w.

CARPET BAG.

"There is no place like home, except the girl you are after."

"At what age are ladies most happy? Ans.—Marriage."

A driver of a coach in Texas, stopped to get some water for the young ladies in the carriage, being asked what he stopped for, replied—"I am watering my flowers."

Sensible to the Last.

"When'er you marry, Cressa said, Take one rich widow or rich maid; For any wife may turn out ill, But, gad! the money never will!"

There is a lucky editor in Canada. He says they have had a terrible winter, but with three tons of coal and a pretty wife, he has got through it very comfortably.

The following touching lines are original with somebody—perhaps the author:

Josh went to see his Sary Jane One very stormy night, But found another chap had knocked Him "higher nor a kite!"

Why is a man eadin soup with a fork like another kissing his sweetheart?

Do you give it up? Because it takes so long to get enough of it.

"Hallo Ben!"

"Hallo back again. What yer want? How's yer folks this mornin'?" "Pretty well—mother's smart as usual—Jim and Tom well—and father died last night."

"Your father died?" "Yes he kicked the bucket 'bout twelve o'clock, an I've got his watch!"

"Sarah," said a young man, the other day, to a lady of that name, "why dont you wear ear-rings?" "Because, I haven't had my ears pierced," replied the lady. "I will bore them for you, then," said he.

"I thank you, sir; you have done that sufficiently already."

I know a little rose, And oh! but I were blest Could I but be the drop of dew That lies upon her breast!

But I dare not look so high, Nor die a death so sweet; It is enough for me to be The dust about her feet!

The best thing in the world for low spirits is to have a clear conscience and a worm heart. Never be guilty of any thing that would trouble your mind. Keep your heart warm with love for every one, and you will pass through the world as smoothly as over a sea glass.

President Buchanan has been made a Doctor of Laws by the University of North Carolina. Bishop Otey, of Tennessee, has received the same honor.

There is said to be "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," but it would be better for some of our young men and old ones too who frequent "sod-corn-row," if there were a good many more.

AN OMEN.—The following anecdote is given by the Opinions of Turin:

A banquet of officers was held at Milan, a few days ago, at which, among the numerous toasts drunk in allusion to the impending war, a young officer proposed the following: "To the Austrian army—the French and Piedmontese armies will break against it like this brittle glass." So saying, he threw the bottle he had just emptied into the air, so as to make it fall back again upon the table, which, in fact, it did, but—without breaking.—The Opinions states that all the officers present stood aghast at this untoward omen.

It is a very pleasant and proper thing, no doubt, to have a purpose; but happy is the man who can indulge in the luxury, now and then, of having none at all; who can give over at intervals the steep chase of the world and have a heart holiday—pass his hand across his brow and wipe out the wrinkles, and so reverse life's engine and be a boy again.

The Knox [Illinois] Republican learned from a Mr. Robinson, who passed through that place on Saturday last, on his way home from Pike's Peak, that the following named persons died on the Plains between the 2d and 12th of May: O. B. Barton, Cameron, Warren county, Ill.; Caleb Richford, Plymouth, Hancock county, Ill.; Philip Turner, Hendersonville, Ill.; E. Dewey, Monmouth, Ill.; Carson Turner, Ill.; J. Bell, Plymouth, Ill.; Robert C. Wood, Galesburg, Ill.; Wm. Sigler, Hancock county, Ill.; Rev. Hibbard, Galesburg, Ill., was sick and not expected to live.

DON'T

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

GO

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

HOME

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

WITHOUT

detaining you longer, I would say, that the reason I sell so cheap, is, because I want to close out my entire stock, and settle up, and get money to buy another stock of

Goods,

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

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, cheeses, pickles, dried herring, rope, brushes, pencils, pens, blacking, brooms, pepper-sauce, oysters, sardines, perfumeries, hair oils, note paper, envelopes, lard oil, combs, pocket knives, razors, soaps, violin strings and notions generally.

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.

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

500 DRY & GREEN HIDES wanted in exchange for Groceries, at McClure's -25

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY. Just received and for sale low for cash, a superior lot of BOOTS & SHOES, call and examine for yourselves as we will charge you nothing for showing goods.

PUBLIC SALE! The Notes and Accounts of Abart Staley are in the hands of the subscriber for collection: Those wishing to save cost will do well to call immediately and settle up, as indulgence will not be given.

Job work done with neatness and dispatch, at this office.

READY-MADE!

Plain Harness, Plain Harness, Plain Harness, Plain Harness, & Fancy Harness, Fancy Harness, Buggy Harness, lines & bridles, lines & bridles, & Martingales, & Martingales, 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 Zwack & Co. you will keep the money in the country, as they get them tanned at home.

Lewis Zwack & Co. Dec. 10th 1858. 12 y.

Plenty of New fine goods for sale cheap at RUMBERFORD & Co's.

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 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. 24. ly.

DISSOLUTION!

The Copartnership heretofore existing between

J. E. EDEN AND THE CREDIT SYSTEM

IS THIS DAY DESOLVED.

His result was brought about by the failure of the Credit System. That failing, the whole firm come 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

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

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COST FOR CASH

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LATEST STYLE,

Domestic Ticking Tweeds, Janes, &c. &c.

GROCERIES

Hardware, Queensware, Hardware, Queensware, Hardware, Queensware

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

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

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Matches, fine Cigars, Sardines, Pepper-sauce, gum Camphor, Dates, a good article of black Ink, smoke-Pipes, Prunes, Currents &c. &c.

Last of all, but not least, Brandy, wines, Gin, Rum, Poster and whiskey, by retail, or by the barrel, to suit customers.

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FANCY CANDLES,

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CHEWING TOBACCO,

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WINES & LIQUORS,

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