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BUSINESS CARDS.

TAKE NOTICE!!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Moultrie and adjoining counties, that he is still in the Marble Business; and prepared to furnish all kinds, shapes, or fashions of MONUMENTS AND SLABS on short notice, and a little cheaper than they can be got from any body else in the West. Remember I am constantly canvassing the country, and will sell you work and bring it to you. Don't be imposed on by others, for I will give you the lowest prices. Work done at Shelbyville Ill. May 23-59. REUBEN ADKINS.

STRATTON & HUBBARD,
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BOOTS & SHOES.
HATS & CAPS,
STRAW GOODS &c.
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FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

Mr. H. would respectfully announce to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that he has opened a Shop in Drs. Hitt & Kellar's office, west side public square, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in his line, in a fashionable and workman-like manner.
Sullivan Ill. Oct. 15th 1858 4 tf.

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DR. A. BIRCH,
Thankful for former patronage.—Respectfully continues to tender his professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity.
He is prepared to practice in all the departments of the profession. Office on the West side of the public square, one door North of P. B. Knight & Co's Store.
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Respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Sullivan and surrounding country.
Office one door west of Walkers dwelling, where he may always be found, except when absent on professional business.
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Having formed a partnership will attend to all professional business entrusted to them. Particular attention will be given to the collection of claims.
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**Moultrie Lodge, No. 181,
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Meets regularly at their hall in Sullivan on the Monday evening of, or next preceding each full moon. Transient Brothers fraternaly welcome. J. W. R. MORGAN W. M. J. R. KNIGHT Secy.

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I. O. O. F.**
Meets every Tuesday Evening in their Hall, over Vadkins Store. Transient Brothers invited to attend.

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From the New York Weekly.
THE FATHER'S BLESSING.
A Sketch from the Real.
BY ANNA RAYMOND.

"Ada, I think you will regret remaining at home this evening. It is not too late to change your mind; get your cloak and come with us," said Mr. Norman to his eldest daughter, a peerlessly beautiful girl, whose pure brow had been fanned by the gentle breezes of only eighteen summers. "I am not in a mood for the theater dear father; but why do you think I shall regret it?" said Adah. "Your mother and sister are going and you will be very lonely," was the reply.

"I am to have the very best of company—this interesting book, from which I shall derive more instruction than I can at the theater," she said with a pleasant smile.

"Some sentimental story, made up of improbabilities, which will give you no idea of the realities of life," he said. Adah attempted to read, but her mind wandered from the pages before her to him whose image was enshrined within the inner and holy temple of her heart, but who she feared had forgotten her, as week after week passed, and yet he came not. True, he had never spoken of love, but she had read its silent but eloquent language in the melting tenderness of his deep blue eye and the gentle tones of his manly voice. Hugh Emly had recently lost his father, and tears rushed to her eyes, as she thought of the adverse scenes through which he had passed; but while her mind was dwelling upon the past, he entered the parlor.

"Ada, it is a long time since I had the pleasure of meeting you; but I could not think of leaving my native land without seeing you once more," he said, as he took her hand. "Leave your native land! I—I did not know you thought of it," she said in a tremulous voice, striving in vain to keep back the tears that came welling up from her heart.

"I leave for India to-morrow, but I could not go without bidding you adieu, and asking you to sometimes think of me as a friend," he said. Crystal tear-drops were glittering in her eyes, and trembling on her long lashes that drooped upon her flushed cheek, while her heart beat so tumultuously that she would not trust herself to speak lest she should betray her emotion.

"Ada, I had resolved to go far away without breathing my love, but I cannot leave you thus. With no hope in the future, I loved you fondly, and have sought to win your love, for I then saw no barrier to our union; but now I am poor—the estate of my father is insolvent, and I am no longer your equal in wealth and position."

"You wrong me if you think wealth can purchase my love," said Adah. "I believe you to be good and true; but your father might not be willing to intrust you to one who is too poor to purchase the luxuries of life."

"My father loves me, and would seek my happiness," Adah replied. "But we will not repeat the conversation. Hugh Emly and Ada Norman were affianced; and rising to leave, he said:

"Ada, I will endeavor to be worthy of you; and though dark clouds still overshadow my pathway, yet with your love as my guiding star I dread not the stern realities of life, but can battle manfully with its rude storms, hoping that ere many years shall have passed, I may return to claim my bride."

"If fortune should frown, do not hesitate to return on that account, for wealth cannot influence me. A true and noble heart is of more value than the wealth of India; and I could be happier in an humble home with such an one, than I could in a gilded palace with one whose heart is cold and selfish," said Adah.

"You are a noble girl, Ada, and tho' years may pass ere we meet again, I know you will be true," he said imprinting a kiss upon her fair cheek.

"I shall think of you constantly, and daily will I pray for your prosperity and safe return," she replied, smiling through her tears.

And thus they parted.

"And so 'the very best of company' was none other than Hugh Emly," said Mr. Norman to Adah, when they met the next morning.

"His company was agreeable," she replied, blushing deeply.

"If you remained at home because you expected him, why could you not have been frank about it? and why should you wish to deceive me?"

"I did not expect him," she replied; and, sitting down beside her father, looked up trustingly into his face, and was about to tell him all, when he said:

"Ada, when Hugh Emly visited here before his father's death, he was reputed wealthy, and his position in society was equal to your own; but he is poor now, and if you marry him, you will be deprived of many luxuries which you now think indispensable to happiness. Once I would have consented to your marrying him; but not now."

"Surely, my dear father, you don't think Hugh less worthy of your esteem and my love because he has been stripped of wealth and its insignia?" she said, earnestly.

"He is worthy of our respect, but you are aware that he cannot retain his position in fashionable society, and therefore, will not be a suitable husband for my peerless daughter; and, unless you request him to discontinue his visits, I shall consider it my duty to do so," said her father.

Ada's eyes were glistening with tears; she did not wish to deceive her father, but she could not then tell him that she was the affianced wife of Hugh Emly, and, resolving to veil her heart even from her mother, she said:

"That will not be necessary. He is going to Calcutta as an agent for a large mercantile house in this city, and it may be many years before either of us see him again. The vessel in which he has engaged passage sails this afternoon, and he called last evening to say good-by."

"And his departure grieves you? Silly girl, there are a host of lovers worshiping at the shrine of your loveliness, and why should you mourn for one?" said her father. But without replying, Adah sought her own room to weep in solitude.

Five years have passed and absence has not diminished the love of Adah, but the loved image of him to whom she long since plighted her troth, is still engraven upon the tablet of her heart. When Mr. Norman found that

Hugh Emly had written to his daughter, he in a gentle manner, but firm voice, that forbade all hope, requested her to discontinue the correspondence, and though it was painful to Adah to disobey and deceive her father, yet knowing that it was too late to retract her vow, she believed that as the affianced wife of Hugh, she was free to follow the promptings of her own heart. Accordingly she intrusted her secret to her cousin, who had been an intimate friend of Hugh Emly, and who, from that time received and forwarded her letters.

It is evening—the anniversary of her betrothment, and Adah sits alone absorbed in thought. Her mind, wandering back to that parting interview, lingers long upon the endearing words of love to which she had listened, and which had often been breathed anew, although oceans rolled between them, but her heart throbs with painful emotions as she remembers one year has passed since the date of his last letter and perhaps he no longer dwells in an earthly home.

At that moment her father enters, and taking a seat beside her, says: "Ada, Paul Hartly seeks your hand, and believing him to be worthy of you I have given him my consent—surely you will not reject him."

"Father, I do not love him," she replied, leaning her head upon his shoulder, and gazing intently into his face to read his thoughts, for she felt that her hour of trial had come.

"Ada, I would know why you are so indifferent to all? I should think so noble a man as Paul might win the love of any woman, and with him you no doubt will be happy."

"I am happy in the home of my childhood; ask me not to leave you my dear father," said she, impulsively, as she threw her arms around his neck, and kissed his cheek, then was hastening from the room.

"Stay a moment, my child. Can it be that you still cling to that first love of your girlish heart—that you still think of Hugh Emly?" he said in a voice of forced calmness.

Then Adah, resuming her seat, told him of her betrothment and clandestine correspondence. He listened attentively, and when she ceased speaking, he said, with an expression of mental pain resting upon his features:

"And you did not think your father worthy of your confidences? Is it possible that you thought I so little prized the happiness of my child as to ask her to break an engagement for a slight cause? Ada, had you then told me all, I should not have forbidden you to correspond with him."

"Father—dear father, can you, will you forgive me?" she said, earnestly. My mother died without knowing it. I knew I was wrong, and it is all that I have ever vailed from you; but I feared you would command me to forget Hugh, which I could not do."

"Hugh Emly was a young man of unblemished reputation, and thus far worthy of you; but he was poor, and I objected to him because I thought you would not be contented in an humble home than the one in which your earlier years had been spent," he said.

"But can you forgive me, and should he live to return, bless me, my father?" said Adah, her tearful eyes raised imploringly to his face.

"Yes, my child; and henceforth do not hesitate to trust me, he replied.

"I will not. I feel happier, now that you know all."

"I have heard a good report of Hugh, about a year since he became one of the firm, and had known that you were interested in his welfare

I should have repeated much that I have heard in his praise," said her father.

Before Adah could reply, the door opened, and a stranger of noble bearing entered, who, advancing toward the father and daughter, murmured the name—

"Ada."

"It is Hugh!" said Adah, bounding to his side.

And as Hugh Emly pressed his affianced wife to his heart, she shed tears of joy, and in a voice of winning sweetness, said:

"Bless us—bless us now, father."

And taking the hand of Adah, the father placed it in the hand of Hugh Emly, and in a voice tremulous from deep emotion, said:

"Hugh, it is a precious gift I now entrust to you; love and cherish her; and as hand in hand you float down the stream of life, may the choicest of Heaven's blessing be showered upon you, and may your lives be useful, long and happy."

The Future of the North-West.
Magic seems fairly rivaled in the growth of the North-West. Few can bring their imagination up to the reality. Vast prairies, which but yesterday were surveyed by government, and offered to settlers at one dollar and a quarter per acre, now presents almost one unbroken field, for section after section of waving grain, each acre producing annually to pay for many acres at the original cost. Agricultural societies spring up, fostering improvements, encouraging the importation of the best stock, and introducing approved agricultural machinery.

It is interesting to compare the number of Agricultural societies in the East and South with those of the West; and in the list, as taken from the books of the secretary of the interior, we find Illinois leading the van. They rank as follows:

Illinois	88	Tennessee	19
New York	77	Minnesota	11
Indiana	76	Nebraska	11
Pennsylvania	68	Maryland	10
Ohio	63	California	8
Massachusetts	44	South Carolina	8
Iowa	36	Washington	2
Missouri	34	Oregon	2
Wisconsin	31	Kansas	1
Virginia	31	Utah	1

Other states seem not to have reported. Michigan no doubt, ranks with Iowa and Wisconsin; but this is enough to show that the "March of Empire Westward holds her way." Illinois has to-day one and a quarter millions of inhabitants, and the next census will startle the first families of Virginia.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

The Boy and the Brick.
A boy hearing his father say 'twas a poor rule that wouldn't work both ways,' said, "if father applies this in his work I will test it in my play."

So setting up a row of bricks, he tipped over the first, which, striking the second, caused it to fall on the third, which overturned the fourth, and so on, until all lay prostrate.

"Well," said the little boy, "each brick has knocked down his neighbor. I only tipped one. Now I will raise one and see if he will raise his neighbor."

He looked in vain to see them rise. "Here, father," said the boy, "'tis a poor rule; it won't work both ways. They knock each other down, but will not raise each other up."

"My son, bricks and mankind are alike made of clay, active in knocking each other down, but not disposed to help each other up."

"Father," said the boy, "does the first brick represent the first Adam?"

The father replied:—

"When men fall they love company, but when they rise they love to stand alone like yonder brick, and see others prostrate below them."

One of the foremost abolitionists in Ohio is a gentleman who sold not only his own slaves, but an estate comprising many slaves, and in his haste forgot to pay over the proceeds due to his mother and his co-heirs, leaving them thereby almost destitute.

The report that three persons were carried over Niagara Falls, Thursday afternoon, seems to be fully confirmed. The Lockport Advertiser has the following on the subject:

Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, a man by the name of Rosseau, and a Mr. Morse and wife started in a boat from near the head of the hydraulic canal at Niagara Falls, to cross over the river to Chippewa, when the boat was struck by a gale and capsized. They were observed by persons on shore with spy glasses to get into the boat for safety. They were soon carried by the strong current into the rapids, and were last seen above the "Three Sisters." The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the efforts which were commenced for their rescue could not be completed before they were hopelessly engulfed in the fatal waters of the rapids. We learn that Rosseau was saved from a fate like this only about a year ago, and when rescued was so chilled as to be entirely helpless. He is reported by the citizens in his neighborhood to have been a smuggler by occupation. Mr. Morse was a jeweler and resided in Chippewa.

Consider Me Smith.
There is a very good story in the papers of the day, which was played by the old Doctor Caldwell, formerly of the University of North Carolina. He looked as if he might be tough, but he did not seem strong. Nevertheless he was among the knowing ones, reputed to be agile as a cat, and in addition, was by no means deficient in knowledge of the noble science of self-defence. Besides he was cool as a cucumber. Well, in the Freshman class of a certain year was a burly beef mountaineer of 18 or 19. This genius conceived a great contempt for old Bolus' physical dimensions, and his soul was horrified that one so deficient in muscle should be so potent in his rule.

Poor Jones had no ideas of moral force—at any rate he was not inclined to knock under, and he controlled by a man that he imagined he could tie and whip. He at length determined to give the gentleman a gentle private thrashing, some night in the College Campus, pretending to mistake him for some student.

Shortly after, on a dark and rainy night, Jones met the Doctor crossing the Campus. Walking up to him abruptly:—

"Hello, Smith! you rascal, is this you?" And with that he struck him a blow on the side of his face.

Old Bolus said nothing but squared himself and as it they went, Jones' youth, weight and muscle made him an ugly customer. But after a round or two, the doctor's science began to tell, and in a short time he knocked his beef antagonist down, and got astraddle on his chest, with one hand on his throat, and the other dealing vigorous cuffs on the side of his head.

"Ah! stop! I beg pardon, Doctor! Doctor! mistake! for heaven's sake, doctor! I really thought it was Smith!"

The doctor replied with a word and a blow alternately:—

"It makes no difference; for all present purposes consider me Smith."

And it is said that old Bolus gave Jones such a pounding then and there, as probably prevented his making another mistake as to personal identity.

Scolding Children.
I will tell you what good it does to scold your children for doing what you have told them not to do—just as much good as to scold an unruly or for jumping over the fence and eating the corn contrary to orders previously given to him. Children are governed by two motives, the hope of reward and fear of unpleasant consequences. A stream of scolding, as from sun to sun, never yet had any other effect upon children than to render them wholly regardless of what is said to them. If you wish to make your children troublesome, scold them occasionally. If you wish to make them bad, scold a little harder, louder, and more frequently. If you wish to ruin them, and have relinquished all hope of conquering them, scold continually, and you will be sure to gain your desired object.—*Somebody said this.*

THE EXPRESS.



JOSEPH H. WAGGONER, Editor & Publisher.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

Friday, September 16, 1859.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860, HON. STEPHEN 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 \$2.25...

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. J. W. R. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Assessor, at the ensuing November election.

Circuit Court.

Will be in session here next week. The docket, we understand, is unusually full—several hundred cases—no very serious ones, however.

Sixth District Election.

The proclamation of Gov. Bissell has been published in the Springfield papers, calling an election for Congress in the sixth district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Thomas L. Harris.

We publish this week a part of the premium list of the Mattoon Union Fair, to be held at Mattoon, Coles county, Ill., commencing Sept. 21st, (next week) and holding four days.

New Goods!

We called round at Rutherford & Co.'s new establishment a few days since. They had just received their new stock of Fall and Winter goods.

The St. Louis Sunday Herald.

Thanks to its gentlemanly proprietor, still makes its regular visits to our sanctum. The Herald is as good a Democratic paper as is published this side of anywhere.

Home Magazine, for October, is received sooner than usual. Call the magazine published this one at the price please us most.

The trial of Henry Landers, who was arrested, last week, on a charge of burning a school-house, and which was to have come off on last Saturday, was laid over to Tuesday.

Chills and Fever—This is the time of year when chills and fever are all the rage in this climate; but this one objection to the climate has been entirely removed by the introduction of Dr. Mann's justly celebrated Ague Balsam.

If you are bald-headed—if you are gray-haired—if you want a beautiful head of hair, all glossy and nice then go to Vadakin's cheap store, and buy a bottle Wood's Hair Restorative.

BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT—It is an established fact, that this liniment stands at the head of the list of all liniments, for the perfect cure of all diseases for which it is so highly recommended.

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—This is really a valuable medicine, as many of our citizens can testify. It never fails to cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

Peterson's Magazine, for next month has been received, containing fine engravings, fashion plates, embroidery patterns, &c., for the ladies; and an immense amount of reading for 'everybody and the ladies.'

P. B. SHREVE, of the Decatur 'Magnet,' desires a partner—a man with a capital of \$1,000 or \$1,500.—Who wouldn't like to see a man with that much money 'these times,' we should like to know?

Quoting Scripture.

Gov. Chase, of Ohio, says that the priest and the Levite who passed by on the other side, leaving the man who fell among thieves, were 'Democratic no-interventionists.—Republican Paper.

Remember the call to work on the Fair Grounds to-morrow, and to prepare a suitable track. A grand exhibition of fire works will take place on the ground. All come.

Popular Sovereignty—Stephen A. Douglas's Great Exposition of Political Principles.

Harper's Magazine for September contains an article under the hand of Senator Douglas, which is the most just and ablest analysis of the Popular Sovereignty doctrine which even his pen has produced.

In this paper Mr. Douglas shows in an admirably clear manner that his doctrine is the corner stone of American freedom as laid by the fathers before the revolution, and built upon since the sons.

The circulars we copied from were sent to the Hon. JOSEPH UPDEGRAFF, Representative in the last Legislature of Illinois from this county—the Secretary of the Republican Committee, we presume, not being possessed of the political information he ought to have been, in looking over the list of members of the last legislature.

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The Corruption Fund.

Some of the more unscrupulous of the Republican papers are attempting to defend the process by which Lincoln and the Republican leaders of Northern Illinois are attempting to levy a corruption fund from the masses of the party, to be used in the election of 1860.

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MATTOON UNION FAIR!

The first annual fair of the Mattoon Union Fair association will be held AT MATTOON ILL., ON THE 21st, 22nd, 23rd AND 24th DAYS OF SEPTEMBER.

- Premiums to the amount \$2,500 are offered, amongst which are, for: Best Stallion 4 years old and over \$40.00, Sweepstakes " any age 60.00, Best Bull 4 years old and over 40.00, Sweepstakes " any age 60.00, Fastest trotting horse 50.00, 2nd " 25.00, Best Lady Equestrian 50.00, 2nd " 25.00, Best display of horsemanship by a lady in driving 50.00, 2nd best " 25.00, Best 20 cows owned by one man 20.00, Best Steam Plow 300.00, Best Band of Music 100.00

The fair grounds are large containing eight acres of land well fenced and furnished with stalls, wells, amphitheatre, music and judges' stand, floral hall, eating houses, track for driving, and in short one of the best fair grounds in the State.

The Rail Road Companies are to sell excursion tickets to the fair at half price. The entire grounds with the improvements and the premiums will cost little if any less than \$8,000 and the stock has been taken in shares of \$25.00 each by the citizens of Coles and adjoining counties with the view of having a fair which, while it is open to competition to the world will at least bring together the best stock from Coles and all adjoining Counties.

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst, by Rev. Baker, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. THOMAS HILLIARD and Miss SINIA CUTLER, both of Shelbyville.

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods: Flour—Double extra Spring \$4.00, Double extra Winter \$5.50, WHEAT—No. 1 red winter 88@92c, No. 2 " " 70, No. 1 white " 90@104, No. 2 " " 78, No 1 Spring " 73@76, CORN—No 1 R R. 63@64, OATS. 25@26, RYE. 56@56, TIMOTHY SEED. \$1.95, LARD, 11, DRIED APPLES, 7@9, WHITE FISH, \$300@325, ONIONS, 50, CHICKENS, 175@200, BUTTER, 13@15, EGGS, 9@11, CLOVER SEED, \$600

LIVE STOCK.

Table with live stock prices: CATTLE, \$2.00@2.50, HOGS, \$5.00, SHEEP, \$2.50@3.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Montrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of David Patterson, and against William B. Porter and John A. Freeland, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: S4 1/2 W 1/4 sec 16 T 14 N R 4 East, 40 acres; also, the tract of land known as the Steam-mill tract in the town of Sullivan, Ill., beginning at a point on section line 40 rods north of the quarter-section corner, on the west line of section one, T 13 N R 5 E of 3d P. M., thence north 114 rods, thence east 104 rods, thence southeast to a point 40 rods east, thence south two rods, thence west 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 30th day of September 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.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA. A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic Diseases.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice gratis to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty, to furnish medicine free of charge.

The Directors of the Association in their Annual Report, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their surgeons in the cure of Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism, or Self Abuse, Disease of the Kidneys, and Bladder, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year. An admirable Report on Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), free of charge, on receipt of two stamps for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of Sexual disease, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

DONTY PATTERSON'S MOLASSES MANUFACTORY.

Fellow-citizens, I would say to you that I will have the best of machinery put up and in running order, by the 18th of this month, for the manufacture of the Chinese sugar cane into Molasses and Syrups. Mr. Hedges, of Chicago, will be here on the 14th of this month to set up and give the mill a start. The mill is warranted to make as good, if not superior, Syrups and Molasses to any manufactured in New Orleans or elsewhere.

I will manufacture the cane up into molasses for half, or for 25 cents per gallon if the cane is delivered at the mill in good order for pressing. I am gratified to inform the public, that I shall be able to manufacture from 200 to 300 gallons every 24 hours;—and this being the case, I can work up over 100 acres this season. Persons wishing their cane worked up, will please give us their names with the amount of acres raised by them.

As soon as the cane is in the dough, strip off all the blades, then top three feet below the tassel; then cut close to the ground, throw it into your wagons and bring it to the mill immediately. My mill is located 3/4 of a mile southeast of Sullivan, Montrie Co., Ill.

Boarding.

I will be prepared to accommodate almost any number of boarders during our county Fair, this fall, with as good as the country affords, and more reasonable than can be had other places—besides I live within a few steps of the Fair ground. J. P. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Montrie county, in the state of Illinois, in favor of John Rowland, and against John E. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Part of sec 22 T 15 N R 5 East, 10 acres, and 1/4 SW cor sec 19 T 15 N R 5 East, 50 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 30th day of September 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.

WOOD!

Those who have promised to bring us Wood, must bring it NOW, or provided anything should happen—'for ever after hold their peace'

WIT & WISDOM.
ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.
BY J. H. WAGGONER.

The best way to humble a proud fool is to take no notice of him.
Were it not for the tears that fill our eyes what an ocean would flood our hearts.

An exchange paper begins a forcible appeal to its delinquents with this touching sentence—"We must pay or we must be done."

He who is impressed with good principles when young, will never be entirely destitute of a sense of virtue.

DEDICATED—First need by a young man who was charged with secretly kissing a pretty girl, when he blushingly exclaimed—"did I, Kate?"

"Now do take this medicine, wife, and I'll be hanged if it doesn't cure you." "Oh, I will take it then, by all means for it is sure to do good one way or the other."

"Why don't you ask your sweetheart to marry you?" "I have asked her." "What did she say?" "Oh, I have the refusal of her."

Why was there a panic in the early days of Moses? Because there were rushes on the banks, and Pharaoh's daughter withdrew a valuable deposit.

Take the hand of the friendless; smile on the sad and dejected; sympathize with those in trouble; strive everywhere to diffuse around you sunshine and joy. If you do this you will be sure to be beloved.

There is no lock that requires such careful "picking" as wedlock. In most cases a key of brass is found to fit it best.—[Ex.]

Yes, but sometimes a steel key is the most sure.

A wag being told by an acquaintance that Miss _____, who is rather a broad-featured young lady, had a benign countenance, he replied, "Perhaps, sir, you mean a seven by nine."

An advertisement appears in a western paper, which reads as follows: "Run away.—A hired servant named John, his nose turned up five feet eight inches high, and had on a pair corduroy pants much worn."

Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the sense of hearing more acute. Perhaps this accounts for the habit some people have of always closing their eyes during the sermon-time.

When you are in an office or house, or private room of a friend, never handle things, asking their use, price, ect., nor handle or read any written paper; it is a great impertinence, and most intolerable.

Lord Bacon beautifully said, "If a man be gracious to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from the other lands, but a continent that joins them."

Do you suppose that a grown up child does not need amusement, when you see how fond children are of it? Do not imagine that we grow out of it? We disguise ourselves by various solemnities, but we have none of us lost the child's nature yet.

A pretty girl attended a ball on West, recently, decked off in short dress and pants. The other ladies were shocked. She quietly remarked, that if they would pull up their dresses about the neck, as they ought to be, their skirts would be as short as hers!

AN ASPIRATION—"Sally, I've got a sweetheart—such a nice young man! He's in a profession!"
"Oh, Jemima! don't use such wicked words."
"It ain't a wicked word at all, Sally. It's a business."
"Business, Jemima, what business?"
"Guess, Sally, what it is. It begins with 'Ho—'"
"I know, Jemima—it's a hooffer."
"No, it ain't though; it's something much better than a hooffer."
"Then it's a horange merchant—that's it, Jemima!"
"Oh, you hateful thing—to think of anything so vulgar! He's a ho-officer!"
F U do — her you'll see!

WAR!
STILL PROCESSING!

I HAVE just opened a complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which I will actually sell for cash, or good country produce, at prices that must be satisfactory to the most careful buyers.

I have now on hand a well-selected stock of
Fancy and Duster Prints
and Gingham
Lawn, Lavella and Barege, Silks, Challe
Robes, and Organdies
Fine Shawls, White Goods
brown & bleached Domestic
Cottonades, Drills, Denims and Shirtings for men and boys' wear.
HATS of all styles—Ladies' Bloomer Hats, and silk & straw Bonnets, Boots and
Notions, Groceries,
Bacon, Flour, Lard, Soap,
Mach. Nails, and Cutlery
A large stock of Queensware, Saddles and Harness

Believing that a quick penny is better than a slow shilling, I will sell for Cash, at the fairest possible prices. Thankful for a very liberal patronage heretofore extended, I hope, by close attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.
A. N. SMYSER.

I HAVE a lot of Janes, Tweed, Flannel, Sattinet, &c., manufactured at Charleston, Ill., to exchange for CLEAN WOOL.

I HAVE fifty thousand Brick for sale low.
June 17th. 1859. no22vly.

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

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.

We raise our banner high above, and a just CASH SYSTEM cry; "Fair Price," the motto that we love, which 'time sales' don't imply.

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

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

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

WAREHOUSES
Hardware, Queensware,
Hardware, Queensware,
Hardware, Queensware

WHEN 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 '57

MILLINERY



BY MRS. RAWSON SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

D. PIFER & BRO. CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS

Sullivan, Illinois, I would respectfully inform the public that they have on hand Carriages, Rock-aways, Phaytons, Slide seats, and all kinds of light work kept in their line. They employ none but the very best of workmen, and feel confident that they can please all who may favor them with their patronage, in regard to CHEAPNESS, DURABILITY and FINISH.
Terms to suit customers. Call and see.

REPAIRING
Buggies and Carriages of all kinds done on short notice, for CASH ONLY.
All Work Warranted.
D. PIFER & BRO.
Sullivan Ill. April 8th 1859. 28 6m.

FAMILY GROCERY AND OYSTER SALOON!

I take this method of informing my old friends and the public generally, that I am still on hand at the old stand, ready to wait on the people. I am constantly receiving all articles usually found in such establishments, consisting partly as follows:
Nuts, candies, raisins, figs, cakes, crackers, cheese, pickles, dried herring, rope, brushes, pencils, pens, blacking, brooms, pepper-sauce, oysters, sardines, perfumeries, hair oils, 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, Molasses, Coffee, Starch, Soda, Pepper, Salt, Tobacco, Mackerel, Fish, Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
J. R. MCCLURE.

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

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT

with more goods for less money, than you can buy anywhere else—city stores not excepted.
detaining you longer, I would say, that the reason I sell so cheap, is, because I want to close out my entire stock, and settle up, and get money to buy another stock of Goods,
which I shall sell strictly for cash, or saleable produce. I have determined to sell no more goods on credit.
JOHN PERRYMAN.
Sept 24th 1858 3ly.

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, 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.



done with neatness and dispatch. Prices to suit the times, and
ALL WORK WARRANTED!
They will pay the highest market price, in cash or trade, for green and dry HIDES, Sheep Pelts, &c. &c.

By selling your Hides &c. to Zweck & Co. you will keep the money in the country, as they get them tanned at home.
LEWIS ZWECK & Co.
Dec. 10th 1858. 12 y.

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 4th '58. no. 24 ly.

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

DRUG STORE!

WEST SIDE PUB. SQUARE
SULLIVAN ILL.
HAVING purchased the Drug Store of J. Y. Hitt
I would announce to the citizens of Sullivan and vicinity, that I keep constantly on hand, a

LARGE STOCK
of the very best DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, PURE LIQUORS, WINES & PAINT, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, & a large assortment of Patent Medicines,
I have also, a lot of
A No. 1
Chewing Tobacco, & Havana Cigars.
A. L. KELLAR.
Feb. 4, '59.—2-y

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 dont work well, return it and get your money.

WAGONS.

A splendid lot of the latest, and most approved style, on hands, and made to order.
BLCKSMITHING,
Of all kinds done up exactly in the right way, and at as reasonable prices as at any other shop.
Shop one door east of the Post-office.
March 11 '58 27ff.

All kind of Job work done at this office at very low prices for CASH!

Fresh Arrival of GROCERIES
at
A. GEORGE & CO'S,
North Side of Public Square

CONSISTING in part, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Salt, Fish, Rice, Starch, Candles, Soda, Ginger, Spice, Pepper, fine CHEWING TOBACCO,
Smoking tobacco, Vinegar, Soaps, Pickles, white Lead, wash Tubs, wood Buckets, Shot, Lead, Powder and caps.

CANDLES,
Matches, fine Cigars, Sardines, Pepper-sauce, gum Camphor, Dates, a good article of black Ink, smoke-Pipes, Prunes, Currants &c. &c.
Last of all, but not least, Brandies, wines, Gin, Rum, Poster and whiskey, by retail, or by the barrel, to suit customers.
RON GEORGE & CO.
Sullivan Ill., Oct. 1st. 1858. 2ly.

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, hesse, Crackers, Vinegar, Soaps, Soda, Sardines,
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Hair Oils, Essences Perfumery, Nuts,
FANCY CANDIES,
Lead, Shot, Powder, Gun-ags, Cigars, Fine CHEWING TOBACCO,
and everything else usually kept in such an establishment.
HE ALSO keeps constantly on hand a large stock of the very best
WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell in quantities to suit customers.
Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 1 1858.—2-y

Family Groceries:

GOLDEN SYRUP, Reboiled
Molasses, CORN, 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
45-4

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

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O. ANDRUS, JEWELLER,

Just from New York, will establish himself permanently in this place, and asks the patronage of the public. He has confidence that he will please all. Call and try him.—West side Public square in VADAKIN'S STORE.
O. ANDRUS & Co.
N.B.—All work warranted 12 months, at Eastern prices.
Jan. 14th '59.—17-t oo

L. JENNINGS & CO.
DEALERS IN—
GRAIN, FLOUR, SALT, LUMBER, LIME &c
All goods consigned to our care, will meet with prompt attention.
Windsor Ill. Oct. 1st 1858. 2ly.

A. B. LEE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND AGENT FOR THE
Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Sullivan—Illinois,
Will practice in the courts of Moultrie, Coles, Shelby, and Macon counties. Prompt and diligent attention given to the collection of debts, paying taxes, redeeming lands sold for taxes &c.
Office—in the north-west corner of the Court House, where he may be consulted at all times, when not otherwise professionally engaged.
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Done up Brown—not exactly by Brown—but by George W. Walker, who can't be beat shoeing a horse for neatness and durability. Bring your horses along and have them tanned. We work not exactly on the "Square," but just west, at A. Moecker's old stand.
BROWN & WALKER.
June 24, '59.—38-3m