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MAUD'S LAST PARTY.

BY EDA MAYVILLE.

"Oh, Maud! I have some of the greatest news, I could hardly take the time to get here, I was in such a hurry to tell you."

And Adda Wilks, a bright, black-eyed little nymph—her cheeks all aglow from her walk that cold December morning—bounced into the cozy little parlor, where sat her friend, Maud Graham, and throwing herself into the first chair in her way, she commenced pulling off her gloves—while Maud, a smile playing the dimples of her pretty mouth, quietly settled back among the cushions of her easy chair, and watched with a good deal of interest the maneuvers of her young friend.

"Now, Maud, don't sit there laughing at me in that way," at length exclaimed Adda, "but guess what I am going to tell you."

"What, keep me in suspense all this time, and then set me to gossiping? Well, then, perhaps it is some great railroad accident; maybe a boiler explosion on the Mississippi, or maybe some poor fellow of your acquaintance has been committing matrimony?"

"No, you haven't guessed anything near it, and after all, it is not so very wonderful, only you know last night Mrs. Walton gave her grand soiree, and you, like a precious little dunce, remained at home while everybody else was there, and Clarence Howard among them, and the reigning belle of the season, Miss Hortense Lediard—and oh, Maud, such a bewitching woman as she is—I do not wonder that she has turned the heads of half the men in town. Clarence Howard followed her like her shadow, and she seemed only too happy in his company; they were a splendid couple—he so tall, handsome and graceful, and Miss Lediard so beautiful and dignified—but mercy! Maud, how pale you look; what can I do, shall I ring? and starting up, really alarmed, Adda flew to the side of her friend.

"It's nothing, darling, I am subject to such spells," Maud at length said, yet her voice was strangely hollow; "did you say she was young?—Miss Lediard, I mean."

"Yes—or that is, twenty-five or thereabout; no one would think of calling her old."

"And is she really so very, very beautiful?" questioned Maud, turning her large, mournful blue eyes full upon Adda.

"Beautiful as poet's dream—such large, flashing black eyes, and jetty curls, and such a wreath of gems as she wore, it was almost dazzling to look at her, yet nothing seemed out of place."

"And Clarence, you say, seem pleased with her?"

"To judge from his actions, pleased is altogether too tame a word—he seemed enraptured; entirely carried away. But bless my body! what a long call I am making when I have so many others to see this morning; and jumping up and wishing her friend good day, Adda took her departure, little dreaming of the wound her careless words had left upon the heart of the gentle girl. She knew that Maud and Clarence had been friends, and that Maud had manifested quite a preference for him, yet quite unfeeling upon such matters herself, she did not for moment, consider the weight of her thoughtless words upon the more susceptible Maud.

"Heigho! Maud crying? why, what upon earth is the matter with the girl?" exclaimed Edward Graham, as he en-

tered his sister's apartment about an hour after Adda's departure. "Well, now, really, and looking so sweet in that blue morning dress, I say, Maud, it's a shame to spoil your pretty face with weeping. Come, now, that's a good little girl, let's know all about it; and sitting down upon the sofa beside her, he tenderly passed his arm around the slender waist, and drew the little head upon his bosom, at the same time kissing her affectionately. "Poor little pet, it's too bad, no father or mother, or sister, nobody but a great wolf of a brother to tell your troubles to, but I can listen, and I can feel sorry for you, and if any body has been abusing you, just let me know, and—"

"Oh, no, Ed; it's nothing only I'm so foolish, but I can't help it;" and again the tears rained over the fair cheeks.

It was some moments before Maud regained her composure—like a broken lily she lay upon her brother's bosom, while the heavy sobs that shook her slight frame, told of the fearful struggle that was going on in her heart. At last, raising her head, she looked steadily at her brother, and said in a voice low and mournful.

"Edward, I cannot give him up.—He has taught me to love him. He has whispered in my ear words that I fondly believed he would never repeat to another. He has called me his own, his bright beautiful star, and swore that no other should ever share a tho't. How has he kept his promise for a year? he has treated me with neglect at times, yet making it up by devotion to others; but now for three weeks I have not seen him; and they tell me he is about to wed the feted beauty—the proud Miss Lediard. I cannot blame him, for I have heard that she is wondrously beautiful, and whoever she wills becomes at once her slave. If she could only make Clarence happy—but she cannot; I know from the description that she is merely a dark-eyed siren, and that love is not an attribute of her nature. She is heartless—she does not care for him—and I—oh, Edward, when I love him so tenderly—it is too hard; and unable longer to control her emotion she covered her face with her tiny hands, and again the fountains of her grief burst forth.

For a few moments Edward held her fondly, stroked her long silken curls, and twined them lovingly over his finger, while something very like a tear trembled in his own eye.

"There's darling," he said, at length, "I would not cry about it, you are weak and nervous. I will see Clarence and find out his intentions; he shall not trifle with your gentle heart, I will speak to him, and—"

"Oh, no, no! not for the world, I would sooner die, Edward—he knows my love, and knowing it, casts it aside like a worthless bramble. Oh! if I could only see him, just once more, Edward—"

"And so you shall, little sister, if you wish it. I saw him this morning and as our eyes met I fancied he looked guilty. He thought of you, I am sure. Shall I send for him to come over?"

"No, Edward, he would hardly come, let us make a select party, invite a few friends—Clarence among them—there could be no reasonable excuse for his absence."

"Shall Miss Lediard be among the number?"

"I have no acquaintance with the lady, and my object is to see Clarence it may be for the last time."

A week passed, and the evening of the party arrived. For days Maud

had moved about, an unusual brilliancy in her blue eye, and a look of sad determination upon her beautiful lip—yet as she came into the parlor to welcome her guests, her long, shining curls interwoven with pearls and sprigs of cypress, her soft white arms sparkling with diamonds, while around her, in graceful folds, fell her robe of purple satin. She was lovely, and as Clarence beheld her he even thought her more beautiful than his queenly Hortense, and for the time at least he was ready to kneel, and asking forgiveness for past derelictions, renew the promises so sadly kept.

The tables had been arrange according to Maud's special order, and everything was in the most grand and costly style—the richest wines, cakes, ices and confectionery seemed most fit for the banquet of king and queen.—Every one was in the highest spirits, and music sweet and thrilling, and merry laughter floated out upon the night. Yet Maud's voice was not heard—mechanically she moved among her friends—no smile upon her pale lip, and her eyes brighter, more brilliant than Clarence had ever seen.

"A glass of wine, dearest; you are gloomy—it will raise your spirits." It was Clarence who spoke, and tremblingly Maud raised the tiny goblet to her lips, and drained it to the dregs.

"I love you, Maud; forgive the past and say you will be mine. Now, any time, we will be married—here, tonight, darling," whispered Clarence, bending his large, dark eyes, beaming with love upon the beautiful being beside him.

With a wild shriek, that started every one from their seats, Maud sprang back—

"TOO LATE! TOO LATE!" she cried. "It might have been—but already the poison is doing its work. Forgive me dear friends," she said more calmly; "but I was so tired, I could not live longer. I have been weary, very weary; and she pressed her hand to her brow. "Bury me as I am. This is my shroud—and leave the cypress in my hair; and now leave me, for I would speak alone with Clarence."

Sadly they left them—and what passed—what promises, and revelations, were never known; and when they returned, a few moments after, she was a corpse, and beside her lifeless body knelt Clarence, weeping as men seldom weep.

It was a hard blow; and Maud was never forgotten. From that time on ward Clarence was a different man; and often, in the still hour of evening would he wander to the grass-grown hillock, and kneeling there beneath the shadow of the willows think sadly of the beautiful one who, for his inconstancy gave up her young life.

From the New York Weekly.

The old project of forming a new state out of northern Mississippi, western Tennessee, and the extreme western point of Kentucky, has been revived, and the Tennessee legislature has given its sanction. The proposed state would be bounded by the Tennessee river on the east, through the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, and by the Mississippi river on the west; and would contain a population of about 700,000; Memphis would be about in the center, and so stand a chance to be the capital.

Since the death of Burton, the actor, it has been revealed that he had two wives living, the first of whom Elizabeth Loft Burton, he married in 1833 and abandoned the following year leaving her with an infant son, who is now a prominent painter. This widow now contests Burton's will, and the surrogate of New York has issued citations to her and her son, returnable 13th April.

A gambler, known as Mountain Jack, performed an extraordinary feat of physical strength a few nights ago, in the bar room of the St Charles hotel, in New Orleans, where a large number of the carnival revelers had assembled. A drunken fellow dressed in Indian costume rode a horse into the bar another drunken fellow climbed into the saddle. Mountain Jack, as his name indicates, is a giant in size, six feet seven inches high, finely proportioned, and possessed of enormous strength, even beyond his colossal proportions. He was at the time on a spree and a fancy seizing him at the moment, he stooped over the horse placed his right arm around his belly just behind the fore legs, and lifted the animal off his legs, rider and all and threw them heavily upon the floor, with a shock that jarred the whole house. On finding himself down, the horse refused to get up, and the giant again laid hold of him and set him upon his pins in order to release the bruised and helpless rider who considered himself lucky to escape without broken bones: Later in the day Jack got to throwing tumbles promiscuously, and was arrested by the united efforts of about twenty men.

—In a year and a half more St. Louis will have the largest and finest hotel in the world, the "Fifth Avenue" not accepted. It is to be called the "Lindell," and is now in course of erection by a joint stock company. The whole square between Sixth and seventh streets, with Washington avenue on the south and Green street on the north, will be covered by this mammoth structure.

Native iron has been discovered in but very few parts of the world. Specimens have been found in Austria; and in Canaan, Conn., there exists a seam of native iron, two inches in thickness, from which horseshoe nails have been forged.

EXTINCTION OF MT. VESUVIUS.—Some of the German journals announce seriously that a company of English capitalists have made an application to the King of Naples for a concession for the extinction of Vesuvius. The principle seat of the fire of that volcano is situated several hundred feet below the level of the sea. By cutting a canal which would cost only 2,000,000f, would restore to cultivation lands of ten times that value.

"Why Bridget," said her mistress who wished to rally the girl, for amusement of her company, upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie—"Why, Bridget, did you do this? You're quite an artist; how did you do it? Indade, muni, it was myself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, muni? I did it with your false teeth, muni"

See Rutherford & Co's new advertisement in another column. Go to Rutherford's, there's the place to get your money back.

One hundred and seventeen guns were fired at St. Paul in honor of the election of Speaker Pennington.

To keep eggs from spoiling, eat them while they are fresh. We have tried all kinds of methods, but this we think is the only one to be relied on "in any climate."

Baked puppy is the greatest delicacy of the Sandwich Islands, and Captain McClintock, in his just published "Voyage of the Fox," says:—"At the Sandwich Islands I was once invited to a feast, and had to feign disappointment as well as I could when told that puppy was so extremely scarce it could not be procured in time; and therefore smoking pig was substituted."

The slaves owned in the Southern States number 4,000,000, and their value in money reaches the figure of \$2,000,000,000.

The farmers are all very busy now, preparing for plowing.



J. E. Egan, Political Editor.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS. Thursday, March 22, 1860.

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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. L. Groves will preach on the Second and Fourth Sabbaths in each month, at the Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Preaching every Sunday, at 11 o'clock, at the Christian church.

Death of Governor Bissell. Springfield, March 18th 1860.

An all-wise Providence having after a painful illness removed from this life WILLIAM H. BISSELL, late Governor of the state of Illinois, we have thought it our duty in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor from the seat of government, to make this afflicting bereavement known to the people of the state by this announcement under our hands.

He died at the governor's residence in this city, this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini 1860, at thirty minutes before one o'clock in the afternoon.

The people of the state of Illinois, overwhelmed like ourselves, by this melancholy event, will derive consolation from knowing that his death was calm and resigned, as his life has been patriotic, useful and distinguished.

O. M. Hatch, Sec. State. J. K. DuBois, Aud. Pub. Accts. Wm. Butler, State Treas'r. N. Bateman, Sup't Pub. Inst'n.

We are under obligations to Dr Birch, of this place, for the latest New York and Chicago daily papers.

The March term of the Moultrie Circuit court is in session this week. The docket is unusually full. Some of the most prominent lawyers in the State are in attendance. Politics high and still rising.

Last week we were visited by a genuine humber in the shape of a "Nigger Show." It was amusing to witness their "grand entree" into the city with full band playing some very ancient piece, and with colors flying in the breeze. The band consisted of a violoncello, fiddle, banjo, tamborine, and bones. And then such players! Why, Dan Morrison can make more good music on a single string, than this whole nigger troupe did with full band. We commend them to the public as the most impudent bumber we have heard of lately.

A lodge of that ancient and charitable institution, 'Sons of Malta,' was organized here last night. Great interest was manifested by the brethren. We hope soon to see a lodge of one hundred members here.

Exhibition at Lovington. There will be a school exhibition at Lovington, ten miles north of here, on Friday the 30th of March, 1860, to commence at 7 o'clock P. M. Admission 10 cents.

Godey. For April, is received. This is a perfect model of a number—decidedly the best we have seen of 'The Book.' We will furnish our cash subscribers with this valuable magazine for two dollars a year. Now's your time.

Home Magazine. The favorite among the ladies, is received for April. If our ladies wish to become life subscribers to any magazine let it be the 'Home Magazine.' We will furnish it to our subscribers for one dollar and twenty cents.

Fire at Alton. Alton, March 16—8 p. m. About 6 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the extensive agricultural depot of Topping Bro., which extends from First to Second streets and soon the building was all in a blaze. The contents were nearly all removed. It spread east as far as the large dry goods house of Adams & Collett, whose stock was removed, but the building was somewhat damaged by fire and water. The warehouse of R. Flagg was a little damaged. The Knickerbocker saloon and two other frame buildings were entirely destroyed. On the west, the fire spread to Hanver & Ferguson's wholesale clothing house, but was checked with but little damage to the building. Their stock was removed, as was also the stock of Schweppe, wholesale clothier. The fire is now in check.

Mysterious. — About two weeks ago, we learn from an exchange, a coffin was found floating in the river, on the Illinois side, near Belleville. It was taken on shore, and found to contain the body of a young lady, about 18 years of age. It was taken before Coroner Kelley, of Belleville, but of course no cause of death could be assigned. Whether the body floated from the upper pineries of the Mississippi or not, was not ascertained.

News Items.

Norfolk March 16. The Democratic convention for this district adjourned last night.

J. J. Kendred of Southampton, and A. R. Smith, of Portsmouth, were appointed delegates to Charleston. Wm. Dillard, of Surry and R. F. Dillard, of Sussex, were chosen alternates.

The convention unanimously expressed its preference for Henry A. Wise for the presidency.

St. Louis March 16. John Hartnett, secretary of Utah, died at the Planter's house last evening, of consumption.

Nilei, Mich. March 16. A fire broke out at midnight last night, in Colby & Co.'s flour store, destroying that and several adjoining wooden buildings, occupied by various dealers. Contents mostly saved. Loss estimated at \$15,000; insured \$4,000.

Boston, March 16. Full returns from New Hampshire show the following result: Goodwin, Republican 38, 009 Votes. Democrat 33, 410. Goodwin's majority 4, 599. Mr. Wentworth, Republican candidate for senator in the sixth district is elected making 10 out of 12 senators. The Republican majority in the house is 85.

New Orleans, March 16. Additional Mexican news says the Juarez government had declared the Havana expedition piratical.

A large amount of specie was a waiting shipment to the city of Mexico. Three American war vessels were before Vera Cruz. The Preble arrived on the 1st inst.

All non-combatants have left Vera Cruz. Beardstown March 16. The steamer Sam. Gatz passed here at 7 o'clock, and reports having passed Havana at 3 p. m. to-day, and that Moore's large warehouse, at that place, containing 75,000 bushels corn, and two other warehouses, also full of corn, were full of corn, were on fire and burning when she left. No particulars.

Baltimore, March 15. The last rail of the connection between the Baltimore & Ohio, and Marietta & Cincinnati railroads was laid at Delore, opposite Parkersburg, yesterday. Nothing but a short and convenient ferry by steamboat now separates Baltimore from Cincinnati.

Milledgeville, Ga., March 15. The convention has adjourned since

die. Nearly all the old delegates were reappointed. The December resolutions were voted—102 to 174. No presidential candidate was recommended.

An intelligent eastern gentleman, who has been traveling through the northwestern states for some time, in a private letter to one of the editors of the N. Y. Post, says, "Illinois is going on well. The farmers are paying off the mortgage on their lands in small sums, it is true; but still nearly all are reducing them. A greater spirit of economy prevails among them, a closer attention to their farms, and a determination not to get into debt, all of which augurs well for the future.

The Virginia papers notice the death, in Norfolk, of a Mrs. Mahany, the widow of a soldier of the revolution. She was over a hundred years old, and had drawn a pension for half a century. She was sufficiently active to do her own work until within a few weeks of her death. One or two children survive her; who are themselves over three score and ten.

Later from Mexico. New Orleans, March 16. Acapulco dates of the 27th ult. are received. Alvarez had ordered General Wheat to Vera Cruz to command the foreign forces there. Miramon was not expected to attack Vera Cruz. Carrovaljal with 200 men had cut off 1,000 of Miramon's troops, and the communication of the latter with the capitol was also cut off. Miramon was short of provisions and depending on the Havana expedition for supplies.

Alvarado was blockaded by the Liberals. Since Mr. McLane left, the British, Spanish and French ministers had been endeavoring to effect a compromise between Juarez and Miramon. An armistice of six months was proposed. American influence was declining in Mexico, and Commander Jarvis had commanded Miramon not to interfere with Americans.

Execution of Stevens and Hazlett. Charleston Va., march 16. The town was thronged with visitors to-day, and several companies of military were in attendance. Stevens and Hazlett were hung at noon. They appeared resigned to their fate. Stevens died without a struggle.—Both exhibited great firmness.

There were no religious exercises at the gallows, as the prisoners persisted in refusing all the kindly offices of the ministers in their last moments. They were both Spiritualists, and had a peculiar religion of their own which enabled them to meet their fate with cheerfulness and resignation.

Both bodies have been forwarded to Marcus Spring, South Amboy, N. J. They reach Baltimore in the early morning train. At Baltimore on Saturday afternoon last, a lad, ten years of age, visited his cousin, a little girl six years old, and in the course of their amusements volunteered to show her how criminals were hung at the jail. He fastened a cord, used to raise the window-blinds, around his neck, and leaned back, so that the rope tightened round his throat, and nearly choked him to death. Life was extinct when he was released from his painful situation.

At the city election in Alexandria, Va., on the 6th inst., much amusement was created at the polls of the third ward by an attempt to carry "woman's rights" into active exercise. The wife of a voter who was confined to bed by illness, appeared and demanded to cast her husband's vote. Upon refusal she became quite irate, and in reply to the jeers of some of the crowd, seized a brickbat, and for a while cleared the front of the polls. She was at length quieted and conducted away

The Remains of Gen. Jackson. The subjoined correspondence was transmitted to the Legislature of Tennessee on the 27th ult.

Executive Department, Feb. 27, '60. Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

As there is a bill now pending in the house of representatives, having already passed the Senate directing the removal of the remains of Gen. Andrew Jackson from the Hermitage to Capitol Hill, and the erection of a suitable monument, &c. I deem it proper to lay before you a communication I have just received from Major Andrew Jackson, remonstrating against the passage of the same, by reference to which it will be seen that upon his deathbed, Gen. Jackson expressed the hope that the remains of himself and wife should in no event be taken from the Hermitage. I therefore respectfully recommend that said bill be not passed, and that you will pass a law directing the disposition of such parts of the Hermitage property as it is deemed advisable to dispose of, and directing specifically as to the manner of preserving and taking care of the remainder, which will of course include the tomb, mansion, &c.

Respectfully, ISHAM G. HARRIS. Sea Long, Bay of St. Louis, Shilohsboro, Feb. 22, 1860

His Excellency Gov. Harris:

MY DEAR SIR: I was called from my old home, the hermitage, a few weeks since to the south, (my present residence) on some business, and expected to return before the adjournment of the present legislature, which I perhaps cannot do. I now write to you, sir, for the purpose of expressing the dying sentiments of my venerated father to me and Mrs. Jackson just before his decease, as I perceive a movement has been made in the legislature to have his and Mrs. Jackson's remains removed to the state capitol grounds at Nashville. He called me and my wife up to his bedside and said: "My son and daughter, it may become necessary for you to sell and dispose of the Hermitage and grounds hereafter, but I beg of you to let my remains and that of my dear wife remain together at the Hermitage, a sacred spot to me there to rest in peace and quiet until the final day of judgement, when our Lord and Master will call for us." &c.

I have written you rather hastily, Governor, upon this subject, and will you do me the favor to present the expressions I have here used to the members of the legislature generally? Perhaps they may under the circumstances, reconsider the matter. I trust so. I nor any member of my family have been consulted in the matter; therefore we all earnestly and respectfully protest against it. Oh! let his bones and ashes repose at his own chosen and loved hermitage! Do plead with the members about it, and oblige. Respectfully, ANDREW JACKSON.

Steamboat Disaster.

Easton, Pa., March 9. This morning the shores of the Delaware river below the bridge here were crowded with persons to witness the Alfred Thomas, a little steamer which has been built at this place to run between Belvidere and Port Jervis.

At 11 o'clock the steamer started and made her way up the river against a swift current, having on board about a hundred men. At the bridge she stopped, when a number got off, leaving about forty persons on board. The steamer then continued her trip up the river, and on arriving at the falls a short distance above the bridge she was moored for a short time. When all was ready to start again, the boiler exploded with a terrible crash, the pieces flying in every direction and the boat becoming, in an instant, a complete wreck. Some of the passengers were thrown fifty feet into the air; others were blown off into the water and slightly injured, and others were dreadfully mangled. The sight upon the land was truly heart-rending. The torn limbs of the poor sufferers, and the presence of those who were in search of friends supposed to be among the dead, formed a sight to make the stoutest heart shud. The physicians of borough hastened to the assistance of the sufferers, and did all in their power to alleviate their sufferings.

We learn that Mason Dunbar, son of A. P. Dunbar, of Charleston, and well known to many of our citizens, was drowned recently in the Mississippi river above St. Louis. We did not learn the particulars. — [Natchez Gazette, 15th.

The Philadelphia Bulletin states as evidence of the fact that Rissis is keeping up with the mechanical progress of the age that a steam fire engine has been built in the United States, to her order, for use in St. Petersburg. The metal work of the engine was chiefly done in Philadelphia but the machine itself was built in Richmond, Va.

Join the Sons of Malta

Hard Times in the North-west.

The following, from the Boston Courier, is corroborative of several articles of a similar character that we have recently come across in our exchanges:

From gentlemen who have recently returned from the West we receive melancholy accounts of the state of financial matters in that region. The effect of inflated, extended, extravagant speculations in wild lands and town lots has recoiled with great force upon not only the capitalists who have invested their money, but upon the enterprising pioneers, who while building up the material interests of the country, need their spare money and credit in purchasing new lands and estates. The crash of 1857, brought down judgments numberless upon the old devoted heads of thousands of individuals of this class in Iowa and Minnesota and ruined men who would have been rich had they sold out before the crisis.

More than one of the men who were the first to plant civilization in the howling wilderness, who have built up cities and towns was offered extravagant prices for their property and refused them. Instead of selling out and securing a competency of real capital, they involved themselves in debt, and when the crisis came which swept away the weak banks and bankers of that region, there property was patched over with judgments, and a large proportion of it will have to be sacrificed for less than a quarter of its real value.

We have heard of many individual cases of peculiar hardship. One man from New Orleans invested thirty thousand dollars in St. Paul, a few years since and a few months ago he determined to "realize upon it." He sold it for eighteen hundred dollars.

A gentleman who lives in Minnesota informed us a few days since he was passing through the streets of St. Paul and saw one of the citizens who had been a large dealer in real estate, chopping down his well curbed with an ax. He was asked for his reason of a proceeding so erratic and apparently so rash. "Come into the yard I'll tell you," said the chopper, and he proceeded to state that he had been unable to collect a cent due him for some time, and borrowing was out of the question. He had not a stick of wood in his house to cook his dinner with, and as he objected to starving and freezing, he was chopping the well curbed to his absolute necessities.

In Davenport Iowa, a gentleman who with a partner transacted the heaviest grain and lumber business done in that section of country is now earning his bread by driving an express wagon. The city of Davenport is dead broke. No watchman no gas, no money in the city treasury to pay for anything. Iowa is in fact, worse off than Minnesota, where a good crop of wheat was raised for exportation last year. Two good crops will restore the Northwest to something like prosperity. But the pressure it is now undergoing will ruin thousands of individuals and check the general growth of that region for several years.

The Arctic expedition of Dr. Hays will leave New York in May. He will reach Greenland in a month, and go thence northward over the track of Dr. Kane to obtain furs and dogs; then northward across Baffin's to where the whales are caught. He hopes to secure a proper harbor by the first of September, and soon after will cross the land in sledges. In April he will start with a boat, and he will meet open water in the eightysecond parallel. He bases his hopes of success on the boat journey across the ice.

A Prolific Family.—The Murfreesboro News says:

There lives in Cannon county, Tenn, Daniel Manns, aged eighty years whose wife Mary is sixty-five years old. Mrs. Manns is the mother of fifteen children, thirteen sons, ten of whom are now living. Both the old gentleman and lady are hale and hearty, and the former can yet perform the usual labor of his farm. We will state the names of each, and the respective numbers of grand-children. Edmund, Elisha and John have ten daughters and two sons; Mary one son; Robert L. two sons and five daughters; Joel six sons and one daughter; Daniel F. five sons and two daughters; William four sons and two daughters; Elijah three daughters; Jacob two sons; Samuel one son and two daughters; Nathan two sons and one daughter; Elizabeth unmarried. He has seven grand-children which makes seventy-two descendants in all.

We'll tell you something about the sons

Snake Worship in Africa.

According to a correspondent of the Boston Post now in Africa the people there have some very strange ideas on religious questions:

The chief objects of worship in Whydah are snakes and large cotton-wood tree. The snakes are of the boa species, and are from five to fifteen feet in length. You can almost always see them crawling about the streets. When the natives see them they fall down and kiss the earth. They are perfectly harmless, as I have often seen the natives take them up and carry them back to fetish houses. It is not at all unmet to find them on the mat alongside of you in the morning, as the huts are without doors I had my lodging in what was once an English fort, but is now in ruins, and is a favorite resort of snakes. I never found one in my room, but one morning upon looking in the room adjoining mine, I found one almost seven feet long. The penalty for killing one is—for a white person—the price of sixty slaves, now \$4,200. For a native he is shut up in a bamboo house, and then the house is set on fire. The poor fellow has the privilege of getting out if he can, and run for the lagoon, a distance of two miles, followed by the mob, and if he reaches it he is free. But very few can ever avail themselves of this "water cure." It is a great dodge with the fetish man, if he knows that you are peculiarly averse to this kind of god, to bring them near your house and put them down, knowing they will enter and he will be sent for to come and take them away, for which he gets a few string of cowries.

A miserable hovel in the south part of Salisbury, Conn., occupied by an old colored woman named Hannah Young was consumed by fire last Saturday night, and the body of the woman was found next morning among the smouldering ruins, burned to a crisp. The old lady had a habit of smoking a pipe in bed, and it is supposed that the fire was communicated from the pipe to the bed clothes.

THE TELESCOPE AND MICROSCOPE.—

While the telescope enables us to see a system in every star, the microscope unfolds to us a world in every atom. The one instructs us that this mighty globe, with the whole burden of its people and its countries, is but a grain of sand in the vast field of immensity; the other, that every atom may harbor the tribes and families of a busy population. The one shows us the insignificance of the world we inhabit; the other redeems it from all its insignificance, for it tells us that in the leaves of every forest, in the flowers of every garden, in the waters of every rivulet, there are worlds teeming with life, and numberless as are the stars of the firmament. The one suggests to us that, above and beyond all that is visible to man, there may be regions of creation which sweep immeasurably along, and carry the impress of the Almighty's hand to the remotest scenes of the universe; the other, that within and beneath all that minuteness which the aided eye of man is able to explore, there may be a world of invisible beings; and that, could we draw aside the mysterious veil which shrouds it from our senses, we might behold a theater of as many wonders as astronomy can unfold—a universe within the compass of a point, so small as to elude all the powers of the microscope, but where the Almighty ruler of all things finds room for the exercise of his attributes, where he can raise another mechanism of worlds, and fill and animate them all with evidences of his glory. — [Doctor Chalmers.

In Vinalhaven Maine, last week, a young lady, aged 17, the daughter of Captain Henry Smith, was killed under the following circumstances: A German poddler was stopping at the house, and in the course of the evening a son of Captain Smith produced a pair of pistols and amused himself by snapping caps on one of them. The German took up the other supposing it not to be loaded, and playfully snapped it at the girl. It exploded sending the two bullets with which it was loaded thro' her heart. She died instantly. Miss Smith was a young lady of much worth. This should act as another warning against the heedless use of fire arms.

MARKETS.

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Probate Notice.

Estate of Daniel Pea, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Pea, 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 May 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.

B. S. JENNINGS, Adm'r. March 19th 1880. 21 6w.

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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 Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of A. N. Smiser, and against Jos. H. Evans, James H. Evans Jr., and James H. Evans Sr., I have levied upon the following described lands, to-wit: Sixteen acres off the south end of the sw qr of nw qr of sec 22, and 24 acres off the east side of nw qr of sec 22, and 24 acres off the east side of the east of the sw qr of the ne qr of sec 25, all in T 14 N R 4 East, of 3d P. M., as the property of the said James H. Evans Sr., which I shall offer at public sale at the court-house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 23d day of March A. D. 1860, 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 W. Menefee, dep. March 1st 1860. 18 3c.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are earnestly solicited to call immediately and pay the same to J. R. Eden, who has my books &c. in his hands in my absence. You will certainly save money by taking a hint. A. N. SMYSER. Sullivan, March 1, 1860. [186c.]

Probate Notice.

Estate of George A. Fields, dec'd. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Fields, 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 April 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. WILLIAM BOLIN, Adm'r. February 27th 1860. [18 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 James Huffman, and against Henry Baley, I have levied upon the following described lands, to-wit: N 1/2 sw qr sec 17 T 15 R 5 E, and sw qr of nw qr of sec 17 T 15 R 5 East, as the property of the said Henry Baley, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 23d day of March A. D. 1860, 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 J. W. Kendall, dep. March 1st 1860. 18 6c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed & delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of William L. Ward for the use of B. A. Cornwell and against William Sparks & Jno Y. Hitt, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: Sw qr ne qr sec 20 T 14 N R 4 East, 40 acres, as the property of the said Wm Sparks, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said state, on the 23d day of March A. D. 1860, 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, March 1st 1860. 18 [3c]

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 Bank of the Commonwealth, and against Thomas Wiley, I have levied upon the following described land, to-wit: W 1/2 sw qr sec 1 T 13 R 6, 80 acres, w 1/2 ne qr sec 12 T 13 R 6, 80 acres, nw qr sec 12 T 13 R 6, 160 acres, nw se sec 13 T 13 R 6, 40 acres, and sw se sec 11 T 13 R 6, 40 acres, as the property of the said Thomas Wiley, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 23d day of March A. D. 1860, 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, March 1st 1860. 18 [3c]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of 2 executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of George W. Rugg & P. B. Knight for the use of Robert Street & Co., and against John A. Warren & Irvin Johnson, I have levied upon the following described land to-wit: Se qr of sec 25 T 15 R 6, and the sw of sec of sec 25 T 14 R 5 East, as the property of the said John A. Warren, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1860, 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 J. W. Kendall, dep. March 1st 1860. 18 [3c]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Fayette county in the State of Illinois, in favor of Hedges, Erces & Co., and against Hugh Hankins and Nathan Montlon, I have levied upon the following described land to-wit: Ne qr of nw qr of sec 5 T 12 N R 6 East, as the property of the said Nathan Montlon, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1860, 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. Hayden, dep. March 8th 1860. 19 3w.

"Get up husband get up! daylight is breaking!" "Let it break and be hanged, it don't owe me anything!" A wife's farewell to her husband every morning—"Buy, buy!"

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that we will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house in Sullivan, upon a credit of nine months, the following described Real Estate, lying and being situate in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit: The e 1/2 of the sw 1/4 sec 13, the nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4, and the se 1/4 sec 23, the w 1/2 sec 25, the undivided 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 sec 26, the undivided 1/4 of the w 1/4 of the nw 1/4 sec 14, and the undivided 1/4 of the w 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of sec 24, all in T. 13 N. R. 6 E. Said Real Estate will be sold on Saturday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1860, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. Deeds will be made on the day of sale. The purchasers will be required to give bond with approved security, and a mortgage on the premises, to secure the payment of the purchase money. JOHN A. FREELAND, } Adm'r. GEORGE PURVIS, } of John D. Poor, deceased. March 1st 1860. no 18 6w

Administrator's SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Moultrie county court at the February term 1856, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the town of Sullivan, in Moultrie county, Illinois, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1860, on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving note and personal security and a mortgage on the lands sold, to secure the purchase money, the following lands of which Thomas D. Carpenter, dec'd, late of said county, to-wit: Nw qr sw qr sec 14 N R 5 East, to pay the debts of said deceased. EZRA D. CLEVELAND, Adm'r. Jan. 18th 1860.—13-8

Tax Sale Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that at a sale of lands for taxes, in the county of Moultrie, in the State of Illinois, held at the court house on the 14th day of June A. D. 1858, I became the purchaser of the following tract assessed in the name of Reuben Harrison, to-wit: The ne 1/4 of sec 17 T 15 R 5, 40 acres; and of the following tracts assessed in the name of Daniel Budd, to-wit: N 1/2 of sw qr of sec 1 T 15 R 6, 80 acres; and lot 2 nw qr sec 1 T 15 R 6, 80 acres, and e 1/2 lot 1 nw qr sec 1 T 15 R 6, 134 acres, by paying the taxes thereon for the year 1857. Now if the said lands are not redeemed before the 14th day of June, 1860, then I will be entitled to a deed to the same. ELIJAH WINGATE. February 23d 1860. 18 3w.

Tax Sale Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that at a sale of lands for taxes, in the county of Moultrie, in the State of Illinois, held at the court house on the 14th day of June A. D. 1858, I became the purchaser of the following tracts, assessed in the name of William B. Duffield, to-wit: N 1/2 of se qr sec 8 T 13 R 6 E, 20 acres, and e 1/2 of nw qr of nw qr sec 16 T 13 R 6 E, 20 acres, by paying the taxes thereon for the year 1857. Now if the said lands are not redeemed before the 14th day of June 1860, then I will be entitled to a deed to the same. GEORGE PURVIS. February 26d 1860. 18 3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of Charles Means & others, and against Thos A. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described lands, to-wit: Ne qr of nw qr, and nw qr of nw qr, and sw qr of nw qr, and sw qr of nw qr, all in sec 1 T 14 N R 4 East of 3d P. M., as the property of the said Thos A. Maddux, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan in said state, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1860, 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 W. Menefee, dep. March 3rd 1860. 19 [3c]

Family Groceries:

GOLDEN SYRUP, Rebollo Molasses, COFFEE, SUGAR Ten, Rice, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Pepper, All Spice Soda &c. &c. Just received and for Sale as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. at VADAKIN'S 45-47

BE AT ONCE UNDECEIVED!

If any person, indebted to me, has come to the conclusion that I do not need the money, I will say to all such be undeceived—I must have all the money due me. If you cannot raise the money, I shall be compelled to try to raise it for you. As I shall be absent during Christmas-time, B. B. Hayden is authorized to receive and receipt for me in my absence. If you cannot raise the money, you can save cost by calling and confessing judgement. J. E. EDEN. December 8th 1859.—17-3w

December 8th 1859.—17-3w How much money can you pay us?

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A wag called aloud in the pit of the Drury Lane Theatre—Mr. Smith your horse is on fire," whereupon a hundred and twenty five Smiths arose; and when he continued, it is Mr. John Smith's horse, they sat down leaving a hundred and fifteen Johns in a net amount of one hundred and twenty-five Smiths.

—To make a lady stick out her finger, put on the aforesaid lady's digit a diamond ring. To make her stick out her eyes show her a shawl or a silk dress. To make her stick out all over give her a crinoline

A GERMAN prince in a dream, saw three rats; one fat, another lean, and a third blind. He sent for a learned Bohemian gipsy to interpret the dream. "The fat rat," she answered, "is your prime minister, the lean rat is your people, and the blind rat is yourself."

CONCEAL NOTHING.—A little boy not seven years old, in the absence of his parents, carelessly broke a valuable dish: when his father returned at evening, he told him what he had done, said he was very sorry, and would not do so again, and asked his father to forgive him. This the father cheerfully did and told the child he loved him, and did not mind the loss of the dish because he had told him the truth about it. The next morning one of the family asked the little boy if he had told his father what he had done the day before. "Oh, yes," said he, "and father forgave me and I knew he would, for the Bible says, he that confesseth and forsaketh his sins shall find mercy."

Mrs. Ellen Dandipan, residing at No. 42 Livingston street, New York, whose husband died a few days ago, attempted about three o'clock on Saturday morning, to put an end to her life by taking vitriol. A young man, occupying an adjoining room, heard a strange noise in her apartment, and bursting open her door detected her in the act of swallowing the poison. Grasping her by the throat, he prevented her swallowing it. Her mouth was very badly burned. She is only twenty-three years old and has an infant child.

The Russian government have to defray the cost of printing the manuscript Bible discovered by Prof. Tischendorf in the monastery of Mount Sinai. The professor fixes its date in the early part of the fourth century. His views on the subject have already given rise to quite a lively controversy in which, he has come off victorious, even to the convincing his opponents of the strength of his position. The manuscript is the oldest one of the Bible now existing, and as a means of determining the text of the sacred writings, especially of the Apostles, is far more important than even the manuscript of the Vatican the latter lacking five books entire, and part of the sixth. Prof. Tischendorf has already published ten volumes of Bible documents, and his authority in such matters is of importance. The present volume will be profusely illustrated with fac-similes, and no pains will be spared to render it a worthy monument of imperial munificence

NEW GRAFTING WAX.—Take two ounces of common rosin, heat it slow over a fire, being careful not to heat it so much as to throw off its spirit of turpentine. When it becomes clear as syrup add a little less than one ounce of alcohol, and mix well and put in a bottle at once and cork tight Alcohol is to be added sufficient to make the mixture liquid and keep it so, and when applied to trees it makes an air-tight covering.

The Jews in the city of New York amount to about forty thousand, they have twenty-one synagogues, and during the periods of their principal attendance on religious meetings, they have thirty or forty additional halls, which are resorted to in a great or less degree. In the United States there are believed to be about two hundred thousand Jews; while according to a recent statement in an English publication, there are in all England only thirty-five thousand.

Garibaldi's marriage with the daughter of the Marchese Raimondi took place near Como on the 24th of January. The General and his bride had arrived at Milan

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DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pastures a remedy that cures EVERY KIND OF HUMOR, From the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face. Two or three bottles will clear the system of bile.

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One or two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair. Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

Fifteen to twenty bottles will cure scaly eruptions of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of ringworm.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

One to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of dyspepsia. I know from the experience of thousands that it has been caused by canker in the stomach.

One or two bottles are warranted to cure sick headache.

One to two bottles are warranted to regulate a constive state of the bowels.

One to two bottles will regulate all derangement of the kidneys.

Four to six bottles have cured the worst cases of dropsy.

One to three have cured the worst cases of piles; a relief is always experienced; what a mercy to get relief in such an excruciating disease! A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

No change of diet ever necessary; eat the best you can get and enough of it.

THE MEDICAL DISCOVERY is admirably adapted to the western country where FEVER AND AGUE,

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LIVER DERANGEMENTS,

are so prevalent in their respective seasons.

The great cause of the prevalence of these diseases is that many have secreted in their system some

Putrid and Fatal Humor

which is the source of all diseases, and many a young man and woman in the

BLOOM OF LIFE

are wasting away whose faded cheeks and sunken eyes warn their friends of a speedy dissolution through the effects of some

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preying upon the vitals, and many thousands die annually from the effects of these humors; who, if they but purify their blood with a few bottles of Medical Discovery would live to a ripe old age.

Another great cause of diseases is

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is all that you could desire.

For Scrofulous Ulcers

you will follow the directions in pamphlet around the bottle.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults, one table spoonful per day; children over ten years, Dessert spoonful; children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

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Joseph Thomson sheriff.

by W. Menefee, dep.

March 1st 1860. 18-3-185.

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Bucyrus, Ohio, Feb. 25th 1858

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Yours, &c.,

HOLBERT & TAYLOR, Druggists,

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Messrs. S. K. MANN & Co.—Gents: Having procured a supply of your Ague Balsam, and testing it thoroughly in many severe cases of long standing, where all the popular remedies of the day had failed, I found in all cases your Balsam effected a safe and speedy cure. It is just the medicine we want here in the south.

Respectfully Yours,

JOSEPH BUCHANAN, Druggist,

Gallion, May 9th 1858

Messrs. S. K. MANN & Co.

Gentlemen:—I would say for the benefit of those suffering with chills fever and ague, that I can confidently recommend your Ague Balsam to do what it is recommended to do; having used it myself, and in my family also; have known it used in many other cases, where it has universally proved effectual: leaving the patient soundly cured. I give this for the benefit of all whom it may concern.

Gallion, O. May, 1858. R. F. MATHEWS.

St. Louis, Sept. 16th 1858.

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Gents:—After using several other preparations for fever and ague, and only getting partial relief, for the disease soon returned again on me, I took two bottles of your Balsam, and I have had neither chill nor fever since I took first dose. I believe it to be the only thing that will never fail, and hence I recommend it to others.

Yours Truly,

J. G. WILSON,

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