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5,000 BUSHELS OF CORN, for which I will pay the highest market price in goods at cash prices; also, will take corn on old debts. So bring it right along! J. E. EDEN. Sullivan, March 15. 30tf.

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FIFTY THOUSAND OF BEST Brick for sale at the very lowest terms. Apply to A. N. SURBER, Sullivan, Ill.

An Original Courtship.

NOT BY POPE.

He struggled to kiss her—she struggled the same, To prevent him, so bold and undaunted, But smitten by lightning, he heard her exclaim, "Avant, sir!" and off he avanted.

But when he returned with the fiercest laugh, Showing clearly that he was affronted, And threatened by main force to carry her off, She cried "Don't!" and the poor fellow don'ted.

When he meekly approached and got down at her feet, Praying loud, as before he had ranted, That she would forgive him and try to be sweet, And said "Can't you?" the dear girl recanted.

Then softly he whispered, "How could you do so? I certainly thought I was jilted; But come thou to me—to the parson's we'll go— Say, wilt thou, my dear?" and she wilted.

Then gayly he took her to see her home, A shanty by no means enchanted; See! here we can live with no longer to roam, He said "shan't we, my dear?" so they shanted.

POLITICAL.—Every day brings the glad tidings that Sectionalism is to be driven from our land, and that the Disunionists under the lead Breckenridge, and the agitators under the lead of Lincoln, are to walk the plank and go down to such depths that they never will be heard from again. The quiet revolution going on in the public mind, is everywhere observable, and will be made manifest at the ballot box in November. Lincoln and Breckenridge are out of the question, and the issue narrows itself to Douglas and Bell. Douglas will undoubtedly receive the vote of most of the Northern States and about one half of the Southern, with California and Oregon. This statement will be ridiculed by the Lincoln and Bell leaders, but the laugh will be on the other side after the votes are counted. The great receptions given to Mr. Douglas in the South shows way the wind is blowing and that Breckenridge has gone completely under. He will receive no votes in the South. His friends are deserting him and are coming up to the work nobly in support of Douglas and Johnson. When the South sees, as see it will, that New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio are for the Little Giant, she will not throw away her votes on Breckenridge or Bell, but will come out to the line and swell the majority. Boston Herald.

Roger Sherman was Representative to Congress from Connecticut; his business had been that of making shoes. John Randolph, who had Indian blood in him, rose, and, in his usual squeaking voice, said: "I should like to know what the gentleman did with his leather apron before he set out to Washington?" Mr. Sherman replied, imitating the same squeak: "I cut it up, and made moccasins for the descendents." East next Sheriff

Important Movements Relative to Mexico.

The Mexican imbroglio is beginning to assume a serious aspect, and Mr. McLane has been directed to return at once to his post. He left for New York last evening, and will sail in the steam corvette Pawnee for Vera Cruz on the 15th. Senor Tassara has had several interviews with the President on the subject of the relations between his government and Mexico. He has notified our government of the intentions of Spain, which power disclaims all intentions of interfering in the complicated questions between the several parties struggling there for the supremacy; but Senor Tassara distinctly says that the claims Spain holds must be liquidated, and if not she will enforce their liquidation. No hostile demonstration against Vera Cruz will be made before the 1st of December, when, if the claims have not been paid, the Spanish fleet will receive orders to act. It is a part of the plan that Miramon shall attack the city on the land side at the same time, and thus Spain, although apparently not interfering in the domestic questions of Mexico, will be so timing her demands, contrivance essentially to the overthrow of Juarez. The recent reported defeat of Miramon changes the aspect of these calculations, for he may not be able to march against Vera Cruz. The Spanish minister will have another conference with our government on his return from New York, after which the President will determine what policy to pursue, and Mr. McLane's instructions will be completed in time for his anticipated departure. In diplomatic circles the question creates considerable talk, and much desire is manifested to know what course the government will pursue.

Later from Texas.

New Orleans, Sept. 9. The San Antonio (Texas) Herald of the 21st of August learns that the post office and a store at Savernaia were destroyed by fire on the 17 loss from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The fire was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Charleston Courier's Key West correspondent of the 26th August says that the bark William recently sold there was seized during the absence of our war steamer by a man named Cummings from New Orleans. She got under way but was pursued by a pilot boat and taken. Cummings was examined by the Commissioner, and confined in jail under the piracy law. Key West unusually healthy.

Political Items.

Rock Island, Sept. 3. The Democratic mass meeting held in this city to-day was large and enthusiastic, the number in attendance being variously estimated at from 5,000 to 8,000. Seven bands of music were in the procession. Speeches were made by Hon. J. C. Allen and others. This evening a torch-light procession is parading the street.

DOUGLAS IN CALIFORNIA.—The Nevada Democrat, in speaking of the action of the State Central Committee as affecting the result in California, says:

We believe Douglas will carry California, let the party organizations be fixed upon as they may; but the mode which has been adopted of calling the Convention to nominate Electors will undoubtedly bring to his support a larger number of voters than could have been obtained had the Convention been called in any other manner. Of the voters who supported Curry last year, nineteen out of twenty will vote for Douglas in any event, and the object now is to increase this number as much as possible by adding to it a portion of the Latham vote.

A person remarkable for his stupidity and indolence was desired by his wife not to be gone so much, as she was afraid to be left alone. "Poh!" said he, "naught is never a danger." "I know that said she, but Naught's wife is."

A GERMAN WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

I asked a pleasant-looking German woman in market, one cold morning, if it was not hard work to come every morning and mind her stall.

"Oh, yes," was her reply, "fish pretty cold, but I must do something. I did not use to tend market." I inquired how happened that her circumstances had so changed. In her broken English she told the following story:—

"Me and my husband came from Germany, and on the sea he die, and when me got to St. Louis, me have monish, and four, five children, so I wash, I iron. I do everything I can do, and I only got bred; den I gets sick—washin' and ironin' too hard for me. So I said I will go in the country and work garden, and I sell my ironings add everything, and works some more and gets twenty dollars, and then I rents of German man one acre of ground, and I spade him and dig him and work him all myself—my boy only seven years old then—and I raise lettuce, and beets, and onions, and corn, and everything and I make monish. Then in two years I rent two acres, and then my boys and girls help some, and I make lots of monish. Then in four years I buy the land, and then I builds me a koot house, and two years ago I gets me a husband."

"How do you get on now?" I asked. "Oh, very well," she answered, and with a merry twinkle in her eye, she added: "he is de most convenient thing about the house but my new cooking stove. He spade my ground and help me to get ready for market, and nurse my baby white I comes for I know better as he how to sell. I been koin."

CRIME IN MEMPHIS.—The Memphis Avalanche says: "During the month of August there were 648 clay offenders confined in the jail, including those that remained over on the 31st July. The number now confined is 124, classed as follows: State prisoners, 50; chain-gang 73; runaway slaves, 9; and two slaves for safe keeping. Of the State prisoners, six are awaiting trial for murder."

On Monday, 3d inst., a man was kidnapped, by three strangers, and taken over to the Arkansas side of the river. He was charged by them with being engage in the Texas slave insurrections. He offered to return with his captors to Texas, if they would but allow him to see his wife first. His request was refused, and he foreg into a skiff and hurried across the river. What fate his captors had in store for him could only be conjectured. This outrage, which was committed in broad daylight, and before a number of persons, while the prisoner in vain protested his innocence, present another sad evidence of the utter disregard for law and justice that prevails in Memphis. The Avalanche is informed "by gentlemen who witnessed the affair, that they would sooner suspect the captors of being guilty than their prisoner."

PATENTS TO THE NORTHWEST.—The following patents were issued to Northwestern inventors for the week ending August 29th, 1860, each bearing that date: Ransom S. Potter, of Chicago, Ill.; for improvement in can coupling. Frederick H. Manny, of Rockford, Ill.; for improvement in harvesters. Joseph Harkey, of Moine, Ill.; assignor to O. Chamberlain and W. H. Babcock, of same place; for improvement in ploughs. Thomas Black, of Princeville, for improvement in cultivators. George W. Brown, of Galesburg, Ill.; for improvement in cultivators. F. G. Floyd and E. A. Floyd, of Macomb, Ill.; for improvement in corn-planters. Jas. Alsop, of Clinton, Ill.; for improvement in seeding machines. H. Rice, of Adrian, Mich.; for improvement in slide valves for steam engines. David Bissell, of Detroit, Mich.; for improvement in crimping machines. Samuel Maitland, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; for improvement in beet-presses. Solomon Hunt, of Danville, Va.; for improved washing machine. James F. Mills, of Bloomfield, Iowa; for improvement in seed planters.

The Old Mad Hote.

Oh, Roadman I spare that puddle Upon the Queen's highway, Wherein the ducks do waddle, From morn till close of day. Oh, leave the bulfrog's home, Wherein he loves to dwell, Drive him not fourth to roam In far off swamp or swoll.

Mosquitoes there too breed, And raise their tuneful race; Oh, spare again, I plead, This hole, their native place, And when the solar rays Dries all the road but this, The geese will sing thy praise, And pige thy name shall bless.

Blessed is he that is ugly in form and features for the girls shan't molest him.

Blessed is she that would get married but can't, for the consolation of the gospel are hers.

Blessed are the orphan children, for they have no mothers to spank them.

Blessed are they that expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed are they who have no money, for they are not in danger of being robbed.

Blessed is he who has a wooden leg, for he shall not be troubled with corns.

EVIDENCE OF FOLLY.—Asking a publisher of new periodicals how many copies he sells per week.

Making yourself disagreeable and all the time wondering why no one will visit you.

Getting drunk, and complaining the next day of the headache.

Neglecting to advertise, and wondering that you do not succeed in business.

Refusing to take a newspaper, and being surprised that the people laugh at your ignorance.

"I'll take two children, if I can have 'em cheap," said a tall Yankee on entering an oyster cellar on Third street, the other day.

"Two children! What two children?"

"Why I ain't got any myself, and your sign reads 'Families Supplied,' don't it. I want you to supply me."

—A lady well advanced in maidenhood, at her marriage requested the choir to sing the hymn commencing—

"This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not."

A THUNDERBOLT.—"Nigger, I want to ax you one of them thunderdrums. Well, Sam, proceed."

"Why am a nigger, after eating salt fish, like a celebrated poet?"

"Do no, less be 'kase be'kase—Well, 'kase what?"

"Why 'kase he's Dry den!"

"Well, why is a nigger hit in the ribs like another celebrated poet?"

"Bless de Lord, dat's easy enuff—'kase he's an Aken side."

"Patrick, where is Bridget?"

"In-dade ma'am she's fast asleep looking at the bread bake."

Brave, Ladies!

Determined not to be outdone in their patriotic devotion to the cause of the Union and Democracy, the ladies of Champaign county, under the supervision of the "Ladies' Democratic Association," propose to raise a Hickory pole, 100 feet high, decorated with flags representing every State in the Union, at Urbana, Sept. 22d, at four o'clock, p. m. The Hickory Boys and everybody from all parts of the county are invited to attend and join in a torch-light procession at night. Truly, our ladies are praiseworthy. May success attend their enterprise.—Hickory Boy.

Can any sane man fail to perceive the meaning of Judge Douglas in these remarks? He says there, what he says now, that Kansas has the right to form her own institutions in her own way; and "I shall defend her rights, let her form them as she may—whether they 'please me or not.'" This is the meaning, and the whole meaning, of Judge Douglas, remans, and any attempt to give them a different significance, by garbling the record, is a mean injustice.

INFORMATION WANTED.—We have twice taken the trouble to contradict the statement that the Iowa States election takes place on the 9th of October, our impression being that on those years in which presidential elections occur the States election is postponed until November. But as our Iowa exchanges have not borne us out in our denial,—in fact, have said nothing on the subject,—and as our contemporaries in every direction constantly reiterate the statement that the election will certainly take place on the 9th prox., we begin to be very much in doubt whether they or we are right. Will our Iowa neighbors set one or the other of us right?

DEATH FROM SWALLOWING PLUM STONES.—A little son of William Pope, of Davenport, died on Monday last, after an illness of twelve days—caused by swallowing the skins and stones of wild plums. The best medical aid was called in, but no relief could be afforded him. A post mortem examination was made on Tuesday, which resulted in finding several ounces of skins and stones, which were lodged in the intestines, causing a derangement of the functions of the body. This should serve as a warning to others.

A RUN OF ILL LUCK.—John Morrissey, of pugilistic fame, who bet on Sayers, and did not win; who bet on Patchen, and lost; and whose run of ill luck resulted in the complete up of his taro bank at Saratoga, now offers to sacrifice himself again in a bet of \$2,500 on Lincoln. He is backed in his bet, it is intimated, by the "prophet" of the N. Y. Tribune, whose political vaticination are about as wide of their mark as Morrissey's bets.

JOHN C. FREMONT.—It will appear from the following in the San Francisco Herald that Col. Fremont is so ungrateful as not to care whether Lincoln is "voted up or voted down."

Nobody denies the Patriotism of John Bell.—Louisville Journal. We deny it.—N. O. Patriot. We know you do; we meant you when we said that nobody denied it.

"I wonder, Bro, how it feels to be one of those horrid creatures with a mustache!" "Indeed, I don't know but I'm going to get the hearth-broom and try it."

—Joe Lane says "he was named at the breast of Democracy. A mistake. He was born after his mother was done having children and was brought up on a bottle."

—A Black Republican paper asserts that the prairies of Illinois are all on fire. If that is so Old Abe had better be looking out for his ralls.

—Col Lewis attributes the nomination of Bidole to the Old Soldiers influence. Wade being opposed to the Pension system. It appears then Ed was Wade in the balance and found wanting.

Everybody in the county should go to the Fair.

Joint Discussion

Between Hon. Anthony Thornton and Hon. Leonard Sweet

A joint discussion between these two gentlemen, upon the political issues of the day, will occur at the following times and places:

Williamsburg, Tuesday, Sept. 25th.
 Shelbyville, Wednesday, " 26th.
 Winsor, Thursday, " 27th.
 Sullivan, Saturday, " 29th.

The discussion at Shelbyville will be at the Grove, and at Winsor in the Church.

A general invitation is extended to members of all parties to be present, and hear their respective champions.

Remember,

Farmers, that the third Annual Fair in Moultrie county commences on the 25th of September and continues four days. The first day is intended for general arrangement day, for the entry of stock, &c.

It depends on the farming community whether we have a good fair or not. If our farmers take hold of the matter as they should, and we have no doubt but they will, there is not a county in this part of the State that can beat us in good stock.

Let our farmers, their wives, daughters and sons bring all they have that is beautiful, for it is the Moultrie County Fair. If we live in this county, it is our enterprise, and we are all under obligations, as we have one of the best counties in this finest of all States, to make it one of the best societies. Ladies, bring your quilts, your embroideries and all the beautiful specimens of your handiwork, whether you expect premiums or not.

It is desired that all entries of stock will be made before or by the first day of the Fair.

Not Abolitionists.

Once upon a time, when the lion had laid a tax upon the foxes, to be paid as a recompense for an insult offered that king of quadrupeds by the foxes, who had, in convention of the beasts, been guilty of striking their muddy tails to the annoyance of the animals present; a leopard as one of his majesty's tax collectors, met upon the highway one of the most cunning of foxes, of whom he demanded payment of the penalty assessed upon sly reynard's species. The fox, tucking his tale between his legs, with all seeming candor said: "Your majesty's demands are unquestionably both legal and equitable, and should be paid by all honorable, long-tailed foxes. But, sir, I am a short-tailed fox, as you will observe, and do not carry, to the annoyance of others, the offensive appendage, the impudent use of which has so justly incensed his majesty."

"It is true replied the leopard, "you do not exhibit the tail of the fox to the inspection of his majesty's tax-collectors, as honest foxes should, but the tucking of it between your legs, and thus exposing your bare rump, is only adding insult to injury by hiding the dirty thing, the better to preserve it from public gaze until a fit occasion shall present itself for a similar violation of the rules of decency to that for which you are already under tribute. Your base deception has been anticipated, and in addition to the penalty assessed against you for the filthy use of your caudal appendage, it has been decreed that you shall not only pay that penalty but that the instrument of your impudent offense shall be excised, and you compelled to go forth into the society of honest beasts, with bare posterior, as the punishment for your duplicity."

How much like the trickery of the same fox, is the conduct of Black Republicans, who tuck away their abolition colors and would fain make the people believe that they are not Abolitionists at all. Their appendage is too plainly to be seen, in spite of all their dextrous tucking. And their doom is to go forth in their naked deformity—objects of the contempt of all patriotic citizens.

PAY THE PRINTER.

The Bell and Douglas parties in Texas have nominated a joint election ticket.

THE EXPRESS.



SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.
 Thursday, Sept. 27, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS,
Of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HON. HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON,
Of Georgia.

For Governor:
JAMES C. ALLEN,
Of Crawford County.

For Lieutenant Governor:
LEWIS W. ROSS,
Of Fulton County.

For Secretary of State:
GEORGE H. CAMPPELL,
Of Logan County.

For Auditor:
BERNARD ARNTZAN,
Of Adams County.

For Treasurer:
HUGH MAHER,
Of Cook County.

For Sup't of Public Instruction:
EDWARD R. ROE,
Of McLean County.

For Congress, 7th District,
JAMES C. ROBINSON,
OF CLARK COUNTY.

For State Senator 26th District,
W. N. COLER,
Of McLean County.

For Representative,
JOHN R. EDEN,
OF MOULTRIE COUNTY.

For State's Attorney,
B. W. HENRY,
OF PATE COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Circuit Clerk,
ARNOLD THOMASON.

For Sheriff,
SAMUEL EARP.

For Coroner,
HENRY F. VADAKIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of **B. F. KAGAY** as a Candidate for State's Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit, at the November Election.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the Union, in Convention assembled, hereby declare our affirmation of the resolutions unanimously adopted and declared as a platform of principles by the Democratic Convention in Cincinnati, in the year 1856, believing that Democratic principles are unchangeable in their nature, when applied to the same subject matters; and we recommend as the only further resolutions, the following:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the United States to afford ample and complete protection to all its citizens, whether native or foreign.

Resolved, That one of the necessities of the age, in a military, commercial, and postal point of view, is a speedy communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States; and the Democratic party pledge such constitutional government aid as will insure the construction of a railroad to the Pacific coast at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved, That the Democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, on such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain.

Resolved, That the enactments of State Legislatures to defeat the faithful execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, are hostile in character, subversive of the Constitution, and revolutionary in their effect.

Resolved, That it is in accordance with the true interpretation of the Cincinnati platform, that during the existence of the Territorial Government, the measure of restriction, whatever it may be, imposed by the Territorial Legislature on the power of the Territorial Legislature over the subject of the domestic relations, as the same has been or shall hereafter be finally determined by the Supreme Court of the United States, should be respected by all good citizens, and entered upon promptly and in full obedience by every branch of the General Government.

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CONVENTION?

The Democracy of Moultrie county are requested to meet at the Court House in Sullivan, Saturday September the 29th at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing 6 delegates to attend a Convention to be held at Shelbyville, October the 6th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 17th judicial circuit.

J. B. SHEPHERD, Pres.

J. R. ANDERSON, Sec.

Another Notice?

SULLIVAN, ILL., Sept. 20, 1860.

We the undersigned members of the joint committee, appointed by the Democratic and Republican parties, to make necessary arrangements relative to the joint debate between Hon. Leonard Sweet and Hon. A. Thornton, to be holden on the 29th inst., propose that the debate be held in the Christian Church, in Sullivan. Speaking to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. And further recommend and earnestly urge that no procession be formed, nor any other public demonstration be made by either party on that day or evening. **D. PATTERSON, CHARLES L. ROANE, A. N. SMYSER, M. N. VANFLEET**

FOUND HIS MOTHER.

We are glad to have it in our power this week to inform the Republicans hereabouts that Mr. Douglas has at last found his Mother. There was great rejoicing too, at that house, as the following telegram shows:

CLIFTON SPRINGS, Sept. 15th. Judge Douglas arrived here this morning, and remained at the house of his mother till the afternoon, where he addressed an audience of from fifteen to twenty thousand people. He expressed pleasure that he had the opportunity of relieving his Republican friends by announcing that he had at last found his mother. He expressed regret that Lincoln did not find it safe to visit his birth-place or the graves of his parents for fear of violence. He spoke about two hours.

We are now desirous to know if Mr. Lincoln has discovered the whereabouts of the graves of his ancestors in Virginia and Kentucky!

The last joint discussion between Messrs. Freeland and Smyser will be held at the Court House, next Friday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Come out, for we can promise you some good things.

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—Mrs. Jane Swissheim, who lately parted from her husband has come out for Lincoln. — Prantics. Whew! A mere play upon words. She left him for him-on.

Later from Pike's Peak.

Discovery of Valuable Silver Mines.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20
 The Pike's Peak express arrived here last evening, with \$45,895 in dust, besides some \$40,000 or \$50,000 in the hands of passengers. This is the heaviest treasure arrival from the Peak this season.

Business at Denver City is reviving, and the streets present a very lively appearance.

The hot weather is about over and cool weather coming on. Parties are beginning to arrive from the mountains for the purpose of purchasing their winter supplies.

Discoveries of silver continue to be made, which promises to yield well, and is exciting much attention. A crevice from five to six hundred feet in length, where it shows itself to the surface in solid ore, is reported to have been discovered. Several assays have been made, with different results, ranging in value from one hundred to seventeen hundred dollars per ton, and pure silver in large quantities is found in Big Blue. Nuggets weighing one and a half ounces have been taken out. Other reports are in circulation that the ore is worthless, and that these reports are circulated very industriously by men of capital, who think by that course to buy many of the gold claims for almost nothing. However, the silver mines are being inspected, and it they yield any thing near what is reported, many millions of dollars will be realized yearly.

Gold claims continue to pay as largely as ever.

The coaches to and from Denver City are crowded every trip.

Howe's Standard SCALES.

FOR SALE BY
Thos. S. Dickerson,
 TIN PLATE WAREHOUSE,
 No. 45 WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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—The Editor of the Golden Era says: "I begin to believe that if the devil should die, one-half of the world would be thrown out of ployment. We begin to believe that should old Blizzard slip his wind, the Editor of the Era would be a poor fatherless wretch."

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