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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1855.

FANNY FERN is coming out with a new novel called "Rose Clark." Fanny intimates that all she has before penned isn't a circumstance to it.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature to compel all free persons of color in the State to emigrate to Liberia or elsewhere beyond the limits of the State.

Some enthusiastic exponent of "Free Love" principles, gives the following very ludicrous description of what it is: "Free love is essentially and solely a spherical element—one of the fundamental spiritual harmonies—a primordial inseparability of the eternities—a primordial coefficient of the supersensible Zones—a cognate principle of original materiality, flowing lineally towards matrimonial, social and consanguine in the universal and eternal flux of things."

The following Indiana Free Banks have been wound up and their securities sold. The bills are worth according to the sums realized, the following figures: Bank of Connorsville, 87 cents; Wabash Valley Bank, 92 cents; Green County Bank, 81 cents; Merchants' Bank, Lafayette, 90 cents; Laurel Bank, 82 cents; Government Stock Bank, 90 cents.

Fraudulent bankers are severely dealt with in England. STRAHAN, PAUL & BATES, the bankers charged with appropriating to their own use the securities entrusted to their care by their customers, have been convicted of the offence. Sentence of transportation for fourteen years, was forthwith pronounced. They will be detained in London for some time, until such information shall have been procured from them as is necessary for winding up their bankrupt estate, and they will then be shipped to Gibraltar to work with the ordinary convict gangs at that station.

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA.—BIRT V. CHAPMAN, a thorough Nebraska Democrat, has been chosen delegate to Congress from the Territory of Nebraska. He was elected over N. B. GRINDING, the present delegate, who was an anti-Nebraska man.

"My lad," said a traveler to a little fellow whom he met clothed in pants and a small jacket, but without a very necessary article of apparel, "my lad, where is your shirt?"

"Mammy's washing it."

"Have you no other?"

"No other!" exclaimed the urchin in surprise, "would you want a boy to have a thousand shirts?"

A Monster Rail Road.

The Newark Advertiser, speaking of the magnitude of the New York and Erie railroad, and its operations, says:

"The whole number of cars and locomotives on this road is 3,168, which if coupled together in one train, would reach a distance of twenty-one miles, and be able to carry 150,000 persons, in one day, from New York to Lake Erie. The company has in its employ not less than 5,000 persons, whose pay per month is \$125,000 or \$1,500,000 per year.

"There are single miles on this road whose grading cost not less than \$170,000 each, and one bridge, near the village of Susquehanna, built upon seventeen stone arches, at the cost of \$320,000. The number of miles from Jersey City to Dunkirk is 459, and is run over by the evening express train in sixteen hours. The company has in its service six printing presses, which are constantly at work printing tickets that are never used but once, blanks,

Yankee Doodle and Hail Columbia.

In the event of a dissolution of the Union, what is to become of Yankee Doodle and Hail Columbia? So long as the national airs of the Union shall be sung and played, the people of the West will be true to the Union. The National airs belong to the whole country. We will not permit Eastern abolitionists to monopolize Yankee Doodle and Hail Columbia—they belong to the South as well as the North—to the West as well as the East. A nation's glory in arts and arms is preserved more in song than in history in the great heart of the people.

You may talk about the "Molli strains of Paganini, Ole Bull—played upon one string—give us the music played upon thirty-one strings—and "mark time to the music of the Union." You may talk about the bird-song of Jenny Lind, the sweet singer, who has enchanted the world; you may talk about the Gondolier's song, sweeping over the waters of that classic bay which is the sweetest dimple on Ocean's cheek—but, for genuine music give us Yankee Doodle, when played beneath the Stars and Stripes, on the ear-piercing fife, and the rub-a-dub-dub of the rolling drum. Long live Yankee Doodle and the Union!

Frank Leslie's New Illustrated Paper.

FRANK LESLIE'S new paper was issued the first of this month in New York. It is to be a pictorial paper illustrating events of the day, amongst which will be found a correct view of Dr. KANE and party abandoning their vessel; the meeting of Dr. KANE and Lieut. HARTSTEIN in Greenland; the burial of one of their comrades on the ice; view of a ball given to Dr. KANE and party by the Greenland ladies; and a splendid large picture of Dr. KANE and his comrades as they appeared in the Arctic regions; taken from an ambrotype, by BRADY. Also, numerous other engravings, and the news of the week.

Plan of Publication.—The country edition will contain the latest news, markets, and shipping list, up to late on Thursday evening, and will be dispatched on Friday. The N. Y. edition will be published on Saturday morning, and contain the latest intelligence, markets, &c., up to the latest hour on Friday night.

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The very Reverend and remarkably pious S. P. Crawford, "itinerant vagabond" in general, and curb-stone observer of ladies' ankles in particular, (see his article on the latter subject in the *Rye* publication), has been forced by the current of public indignation against him, to resign his pastoral charge at Connorsville, and leave the State. He goes to Iowa, where we suppose, he will be engaged to organize Know Nothing Lodges, as it is said they have no man in that State sufficiently mean to engage in such a nefarious occupation under the garb of Ministerial sanctity.—*State Sentinel*.

QUAINT TASTE IN CALIFORNIA.—A HEAD sold by the SHERIFF.—At the recent sale of the effects of Capt. HENRY LOVE, by the Sheriff of San Francisco, the head of Joaquin, the celebrated robber, preserved in spirits, and the head of "Three-fingered Jack," one of his companions, were disposed of for \$36 to Judge LYONS, formerly of the California Supreme Court. Capt. LOVE had killed both of the men, the last remains of whom went off under the hammer.

The case in the District Court of the United States against SAMUEL DUKES of Clinton county, for embezzling a letter and contents from the mail at Colfax, resulted in a verdict of guilty. This conviction was procured by means of a decoy letter, put into the mail by Mr. BROWN, the General Agent of the Post Office Department, at Frankfort, to pass the Colfax Office, a means now usually resorted to by the police of the Department. The case was ably prosecuted by Mr. THOMAS, the District Attorney, assisted by Mr. BROWN, and defended by JONATHAN A. LISTON and O. H. SMITH, Esq., in able speeches, but the evidence was well calculated to prejudice the minds of the court and jury against the defendant.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says that JAMES BUCK, residing in the vicinity of Lafayette, recently husked and cribbed 118 bushels of corn in 9 hours and 24 minutes.

A KNOW NOTHING.—One of the Know Nothing judges at the late election in Baltimore, refused the vote of a man who said he was born in Germany, because the certificate of naturalization which he produced represented Prussia as his birthplace. "You are trying to vote on another man's paper," says the judicial Know Nothing. He could not be convinced by the statements of 'foreign' bystanders that Prussia was in Germany, and the vote was lost.—"Americans must rule America."—*Chicago Times*.

The State of Iowa.—The Population and Emigration.—Crops.—Prices.—Politics, &c.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA, Dec. 4, 1855.

Messrs. Editors.—It may not be uninteresting to your numerous readers, to have occasionally a line from Iowa.

At present I am a resident of Fairfield, Jefferson Co. This town is situated about 50 miles distant, westwardly, from Burlington, and the same from Keokuk. For beauty and fertility of soil, it will rival any other section of our country. The population of this, as well as every other section of Iowa, is of the better class of citizens, composed mostly of emigration from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky; by far the greatest, however, from Indiana.

The emigration to this State has been very great during the past year. Every road leading westward is lined with wagons, stock, &c., en route to their new homes.

No country offers greater inducements to the farmer, than Iowa. The lands are very productive, yielding on an average one-half more than can be produced on Monroe Co. lands, and with one-half the labor. In a prairie country a fair crop can be produced the first year by turning the sod. The next year, after having been broken, it is attended with comparatively little labor; not one-half that required in the timber country of Indiana. The depth of soil ranges from 1 foot to 10, so there is not that necessity of manuring the land, in order to make it productive, that is required in Indiana.

As high as 165 bushels of corn per acre, were produced in this, as well as in other counties, last year, and this year; notwithstanding the two past seasons have been remarkably dry; and I may say all other crops in proportion have been equally good. Everything in the produce line is high, and those of the farmers who have things fixed, are quite independent; they have a cash market for everything they can raise. Pork, \$5½ gross; Flour, \$4 per hundred; Hay, \$10 per ton; Corn 25 cts.; Butter 20 cts.

The Government lands are fast disappearing from Uncle Sam's hands. The Land Office in this district has been discontinued for want of more lands to sell. And it will not be many years until all the vacant land will be taken up, so great is the flood of emigration. Good unimproved land can be purchased at from \$2 to \$10 per acre. Improved farms at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, owing to the improvements, of course. The railroad leading to the Missouri river will be completed to this point, during the next year; the iron is now being put down west of Burlington. When this road is completed, Central and Western Iowa will be greatly benefited.

The political skies are bright for an old fashioned Democratic victory. Know-Nothingism, and Maine Lawism, are as dead as a hammer in Iowa. In fact, nothing short of a restoration of the old line Democratic party, will satisfy the Hawk-Eyes. The old line Whigs to a man have become disgusted with the fusion tendency of their party, and now see plainly their only hope of salvation is with the National Democracy, who have always battled for equal rights; and boldly denounced the fanaticism, and disunion tendency, practiced by their opponents. Iowa is certain to give her vote in '56, to the nominee of the National Democratic party.

JOHN S. ECKART.

Mormon Costume.

A Salt Lake correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

The ladies of Utah have adopted a new costume, which seems to be gradually increasing in favor. It consists of a loose-fitting dress, resembling in cut a man's sack coat, being buttoned in front and reaching a few inches below the knees, a pair of pantaloons adorning the ankles, and a Leghorn hat, set jauntily upon the head, being in fact a modification of the Bloomer costume. The ladies are thus relieved of a superabundant load of petticoats, and their husbands are freed from paying for more than two-thirds the usual quantity of dry goods—a no small item of expense in this country. There is no doubt but there is as much need of reform in the articles of man's dress as in that of woman's; for instance, what can be more absurd, cumbersome and useless, than that monkey-like appendage, a coat tail. I decidedly prefer the common Utah costume of flannel or cloth overshirt, as more becoming the "long-tailed blue."

The case of LEWIS BAKER, indicted with TURNER, McLAUGHLIN, MORRISSEY, and others; for the murder of BILL POOLE, was called on Monday before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, New York, Judge ROOSEVELT presiding. The whole day was consumed in an effort to impanel a jury. At the hour of closing, nine had been accepted. A severance was granted in the case, so that BAKER is to be tried alone.

Mr. Fillmore has made arrangements to spend the winter in Italy. The Ex-President is wise in keeping out of the way while the political cauldron is boiling preparatory to the Presidential nomination.

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From the London Builder, Nov. 7th.

The casting of the horse for this monument, at Munich, is one of the great feats of modern foundry. As fifteen tons of bronze had to be melted and kept in a state of fluidity for several days and nights previously, a large fire was at these huge masses, which required to be stirred at times. When the bronze was liquified, an ultimate essay was made in a small trial cast, and, to lighten the color, some more copper was added. Successively, all the chambers through which the metal had to flow into the form were cleared of the coal with which they had been kept warm, and the master examined all the air spirals and issues of the metal; the props of the tubes were then placed, and every man had his duty and place assigned to him.

Finally the master, amid the intense expectation of the many art amateurs present, pronounced the words, "In the name of God!" and then three mighty strokes opened the fiery gulf, out of which the glowing metal flowed in a circuit to the large form. The sight was magnificent, and in the little sea of fire stood the master; and gave his commands about the successive opening of the props. Hot vapor poured from the air spirals; in the conduits the metal boiled in waves; still no decision yet, as the influx of the bronze in the very veins of the figure could be but slow.

At once flaming showers jumped out of the air conduits, and the master proclaimed the case to have succeeded. A loud cheer followed, when the master approached Mr. Crawford, the artist of the Washington monument, to congratulate him on his success. Another cheer was given to M. de Miller, the chief of the Royal Foundry of Munich, who had personally conducted the work.

One of our New York exchanges (we don't remember which) serves up the following:

Journal of a Defeated Candidate.

Thursday.—Received the nomination for an office in the City Council. Surprised and indignant. Remonstrated with the Committee. Was told that I must place myself in the hands of my friends. Eventually did so.

Friday.—Immense poster on a brick pile opposite the house. My name in two feet letters. Great anguish on part of wife and family, who believe that every officer of the city government must according to law, be indicted and tried at the end of his term. Friends, meeting me in the street, say that there is a rumor about town that I am up for office, which rumor ought to be publicly contradicted. Other friends offer ironical congratulations, and leave me in doubt whether the office is unfit for me, or I for the office. Old gentleman says that he won't believe it; for he knew my father, and he was a very respectable man.

Saturday.—Man on the steps of my house, with a big stick and bull terrier. Broad-shouldered, slovenly person, with a sahuinary eye. Come to advise me to beware of a class of ruffians that go round election times, extorting money from candidates. Offers his services to tend the polls; customary, he says, to pay in advance. I refer him to my committee; he whistles to his dog; engage him at five dollars, cash down. We part with expressions of mutual esteem. Going in, find six men smoking in my parlor; delegates from a target excursion. Customary, they say, for candidates to give a prize on these occasions; refer them to my committee; captain very polite; tells me he will give time to think about it, and will come on Sunday with the whole Guard; to let me see what a fine looking set of fellows they are. Result: ten dollars for a prize. Evening—excited person calls for a subscription for a banner; refer him to my committee; threatens personal violence, and swears awfully; subscribe for a banner; man comes with a wooden leg; wants a new one. Three more banner-men; clergymen for a subscription to deserving charity; seventeen men to tend the polls; more cripples; delegation want their fire engine painted; men without arms—to post bills; woman for subscription for a coffin; children all crying up stairs; my wife in hysterics; general terror and confusion. Midnight—torchlight procession; kettle drums; serenade; make a speech; great cheering; rotten egg hits me in the eye; general fight; spanners, brickbats, clubs, banners; torches and fists.

Wednesday.—Wake up defeated; tell all my friends that I don't care for myself, but feel very sorry for the city. My wife goes home to her mother; the children are sent where they cannot be under my influence; no home, no friends, no wife and no money.

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BLOOMINGTON:
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1855.

"The New Purchase," or "Early Years in the West."

BY ROBERT CARLTON, ESQ.

Hear I land o' cakes, and brither Scots,
Frae Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it:
A chiel's amang you takin' notes
And, faith, he'll prent it.

BURNS.

We have just finished the perusal of this work, the second edition of which has lately been issued in elegant style, by JOHN R. NUNEMACHER, New Albany.

It is creating considerable interest in Bloomington, from the fact that the scene is laid principally in this place, and the *dramatis personae*, are, or were, citizens of our town. The first edition was published in 1843, and but few copies were extant in our county, which were held in high esteem by those who were so fortunate as to own them. It is written in a spicy, free-and-easy, as well as learned style. It has received the highest commendations from the literary world—for example:

"The New Purchase" is the most impulsive book I have ever read."—N. P. WILLIS.
"The author has exhibited every style; and proved himself master of all."—CHANDLER.
"Another such book will not be written for an hundred years."—MRS. KIRKLAND.

In descriptive powers, the author is inimitable; e. g., the description of a Camp-meeting, commencing on page 342. We would suggest, however, the author must have made a blunder in describing his tan-bark at Glenville (Gosport). He says, (p. 94.) that it was "mostly oak and chestnut, with here and there a pile of beech."—Who ever heard of beech bark being used for tanning? He must also have intended chestnut for *chestnut oak*. As the names of the persons who figure in the book are fictitious, (though the persons and incidents are real,) we give a brief key to the *dramatis personae*.

Woodville is Bloomington; Glenville is Gosport; Spieburg is Spencer; Timberopolis is Indianapolis; Rev. CHAS. CLARENCE represents the author; COL. WILMER is GEN. McALLA of Kentucky; PROF. HARWOOD is HARNET, Editor of the Louisville Democrat, formerly a professor in the State University; I. CUTSWELL is the late Gov. WHITCOMB, at that time a young lawyer in Bloomington; BISHOP SHURB is DR. BRECKENRIDGE; VULCANUS ALLHEART is AUSTIN SEWARD; BRIG GEN. JACOBUS is GEN. JACOB B. LOWE; DR. SYLVAN is the late DR. MAXWELL; JOHN GLENVILLE is JOHN W. YOUNG; PRES'T BLODUPLEX was the late DR. WILAY, Pres't of the University; GOV. WRIGHT and GOV. DUNNING also figure in the book. The latter is the medical student who resurrected the Indian Chief, RED FIRE. The book is full of caustic wit, broad caricature and rollicking fun. A sequel to it is being written by another author, bringing up the history of Bloomington to the present time. The "New Purchase" can be had at the News-Letter office, at \$1.25 per copy.

The West.

"Indiana knows no North, no South, no East, no West—nothing but the Union."

Insurrection on Washington Monument.

A nobler sentiment than the above was never carved on marble, or emblazoned on a warrior's shield. There let it stand as a perpetual memorial to future generations of the fidelity of Indiana to the Union.

The abolitionists of the North say to their brethren in the South, in a defiant tone, "There is a North!" thereby meaning to discriminate between the interests of different portions of the Union. We of the West will say to the fanatics of the East—but with no such intention of discrimination—*There is a West*—a West that has always proved true to the Constitution and the Union—a West that is a great conservative power in the nation, whose people are patriotic, loyal, and true. Situated in the great valley of the Mississippi, the *cornu copios* of the world—with the Father of Waters for our highway—linked to the people of the Slave States by ties of blood and of blessed memories of the past, the people of Indiana cannot but be true to the Union. The West has always been loyal and conservative. Who was the great compromiser in nullification times? "HARRY of the West." Who was one of the leading spirits in the compromise measures of 1850? "HARRY of the West." Who proposed the great compromise principle of popular sovereignty in the Kansas and Nebraska bill? The "Little Giant" of the West. What portion of the Union has always been most patriotic in war? The people of the West. When in the war of 1812, the fanatics of the East would not march their soldiers beyond the borders of their States—when they were burning blue lights as signals for the enemy on the coast, and their preachers were fulminating treason from the pulpit, the gallant people of the West were wreathing imperishable laurels around their brows at New Orleans, at Tippecanoe, and the dark and melancholy banks of the river Raisin. The Spartan band who died at Thermopylae were not more brave and patriotic than the Ohioans and Kentuckians who mingled their blood at the river Raisin. They were fighting not for this section or that section of the Union, but for the whole country. They "Knew no North, no South, no East, no West, nothing but the Union," and the honor of the American flag. So long as their noble struggle and glorious deaths, shall be remembered, the people of the West will be true to the Union.

A. P. RICHARDSON, State Senator from St. Joseph Co., is favorably spoken of as a candidate for State Auditor.

"As mean as a Dog."

Passing down Main Street the other day, we saw a man lying drunk while a large dog kept watch and ward, and would growl and show his teeth when any one came near. We were reminded by this incident of the injustice that is often done the canine race, by such expressions as that which heads this article. "As mean as a dog." Pray sir, how mean is a dog? Better say "mean as a man." "The heart of a man is deceitful above all things." Is a dog deceitful? When poverty overtakes you and summer friends fall off, and pass by on the other side—does your dog desert you? No! he comes bounding forth to meet you. He wags his tail, and looks into your face with a human look of welcome.

Though you may wear a carved-in hat, and a window shutter or two in your breeches, ventilated boots, and coat out at elbows, your dog loves you as well as if you were clothed in purple and fine linen.

You go home at night—your wife is cross—the children are cross—the chimney smokes—the devil's to pay—it is raining—you think with Solomon, that "a contentious woman and a rainy day are alike," your "better half" opens her batteries on you—you wish you were a single man—you are miserable and friendless.—No, you are not friendless, your dog is true to you yet; he wags his tail and whines and looks into your face, as if he sympathizes with you. Never say again "as mean as a dog." Who has a good pup to let us have for love or money?

The Senior Editor makes his politest bow to our numerous readers, and apologises for the want of the usual amount of editorial for some weeks past, occasioned by his necessary absence in attending the courts. What was wanting, however, in lengthy editorials, was more than compensated for by the extra amount of news-items, and the Junior's spicily editorials. As we shall be at home now regularly, we shall do our utmost to cater to the entertainment of our kind and indulgent friends.

"THE SPIRIT OF SEVENTY-SIX."—Three cheers for the gallant Seventy-six in the House of Representatives in Congress, who stand like a Spartan band around RICHARDSON for Speaker. They may, and probably will be defeated, but let them stand together, and say the Old Liners "never surrender." Let them not fuse with Abolitionists or Know-Nothings; and if they are defeated, let them fall with "their face to the heavens and their feet to the foe." The last ballot, the fiftieth, stood BANKS 105; RICHARDSON 75; FULLER 33; LEITER 2; scattering 9. Necessary to a choice 113.

Before our Monroe Co. aspirants for office commence complaining about not being brought forward as candidates for office, it is due to their friends, and the press, that we should be informed what particular office they want. We have no desire to do any one injustice. If we have wronged a friend, let him speak to us first, and we will make the *amende honorable*.

LECTURE.—On next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, REV. SYDNEY DYER will deliver a Lecture at the Christian Church on the Philosophy of Criticism. It is a subject susceptible of great elaboration and high embellishment; and we know of no one better qualified than Mr. DYER to do justice to the subject. He is the gentleman who delighted a large audience by the delivery of a Poem, "An Olio of Love and Song," at the last College Commencement.

We are gratified to learn that Hon. W. K. EDWARDS of Terre Haute, was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the University at the last meeting of the Board. A more suitable man could not have been chosen. We learn that the Board committed important financial duties to his care.

Our readers will find in another column the advertisement of Mr. JACOB GUTBUT, who has opened a Bakery at the North-west corner of the square. This kind of an establishment is much needed in this place, and Mr. G., who, we learn, is a gentleman of industry and skill in his business, cannot fail of doing well. Give him a trial.

The *Christian Record*, edited by the Rev. J. M. MATHEWS, is hereafter to be published at Bedford, Lawrence Co. Mr. MATHEWS will also soon commence the publication of a newspaper to be called "*The Independent*," at the same place.

HIWATHA.—We have just read LONGFELLOW's new poem, "Hiwatha." It has some beautiful passages. The rhythm is strange and sweet, but as a whole we think it a *decided failure*.

"MATERIAL AID."—We desire to call the attention of our Democratic friends to the fact that while we are willing to print posters at the lowest rates, we cannot do it for nothing. There will be a great deal of such printing to be done during the present canvass, and we call the attention of our friends to the importance of raising the money to pay the printer's bill at each meeting, or before.

THE COLLEGE.—The outside work, with the exception of the painting, of the New College Edifice has been finished for some time, and it is really a noble and beautiful structure—the admiration of all strangers. The inside work is progressing, but will not be entirely finished until next Summer.

JOSEPH E. McDONALD, of Crawfordville is a prominent candidate for the nomination to the office of Atty General. Mr. McDONALD is an excellent lawyer, a good and true Democrat, and would fill the office with honor to himself and the interest of the State.

The *Indiana State Journal* is advertised for sale—Cause, ill-health of Mr. VAILE.

Godey's Lady's Book for January, 1856.

We take pleasure in recommending to our readers this chaste and high-toned ladies' periodical, a practical literary treasure for the fair sex of America. To praise Godey, to one who has never read it, would be like gilding refined gold, or painting the lily. It is a fountain of unexceptionably pure and instructive literature. The present number surpasses all its predecessors. It contains three steel engravings, one of them a splendid colored Fashion plate, with four figures; a beautiful lithograph, printed in blue and gold, one hundred pages of reading matter, twelve full page plates, forty-three engravings, and sixty-six articles. We have perused most of the articles in this number with interest and delight, and our deliberate opinion is, that as a Lady's periodical, GODEY is unrivaled in this country or the world.

TERMS, CASH IN ADVANCE.

One copy one year, \$3. Two copies one year \$5. Three copies one year \$6. Five copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies, \$10. Eight copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies, \$15. Eleven copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making twelve copies, \$20.

Godey's Lady's Book, and Harper's Magazine, both one year for \$4.50.

Godey's Lady's Book, and Arthur's Home Magazine, both one year for \$3.50.

Address, L. A. GODEY.

No. 113 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

The Biography of the celebrated Prof. POWELL, has been postponed until his return from the Elenoi, so that the publisher may have an Ambrotype likeness taken as a frontispiece.

See advertisement in this week's paper of FANNY FERN'S New Book, Rose Clark—Go it FANNY, I'll hold your bonnet.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend DR. B. NEWLAND of Bedford, is unwell, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Our numerous patrons will please be patient, as we have such a large amount of job work on hands that we have hitherto been unable to deliver jobs as promptly as we could desire. We have now sufficient force, however, to turn off any amount of work, when we once catch up, which will be in two or three days. Bring on your work as fast as you please; we can do it as cheap and as well as any printing establishment in Indiana.

The beautiful lines of poetry sent us by "MAY," from Mitchell, Lawrence Co., will not be published unless the fair authoress give us her true name. Our rule in this respect is inflexible.

JOHN W. SPENCER, of Ohio County, is favorably spoken of as a candidate for Lieut. Governor.

We regret to learn that the Gosport *Chronotype* has suspended.

Governor Willard.

We are pained to see that many of the fusion papers, (particularly the *Evansville Journal*), are indulging in low-flung sneers about Gov. WILLARD's recent pledge to his friends at Indianapolis, to refrain from the use of ardent spirits during the gubernatorial term, if elected. The spirit of these sneers is unworthy the character of a gentleman and a Christian. Many of Mr. WILLARD's warmest friends have felt a deep solicitude in regard to his drinking, (concerning which, however, there has been gross exaggeration.) Of a free, generous, and noble nature, it is not to be wondered at that Mr. WILLARD should occasionally have been led into excessive conviviality. "To err is human, to forgive divine." We are glad to see that Mr. W. has set this resolution. He is a man of lofty genius, and as an orator, he is the pride and boast of Indiana. Even when half drunk, (as the fusion papers say he sometimes gets,) he has got a hundred-fold more sense and gentlemanly courtesy, than his maligners in their soberest moments. We copy the following from his remarks on the occasion alluded to:

"After having said this much, I will not deny that in my social intercourse I may have been guilty of error, as others have before me. And many of my kind friends have desired that I should place this subject beyond any controversy. To them all I return my thanks for their counsel and advice. And I thank my enemies also; for, if the love of my friends might not have prevailed, the hatred of my enemies has determined me to the course I shall this day pursue."

It is time that I put this question at rest, and in such a manner that no man may tremble for the honor or safety of the State, provided the wishes of this Convention should be consummated. I feel that when my friends seek my advancement, every embarrassment should be removed which can be done by a word or act of mine. I have no right, if I am selected to bear your standard in the terrible struggle which is before us, to suffer one man to be lost to those principles which we all unite in sustaining. I say, therefore, to you my friends who have not allowed your affection to be changed or your confidence to be shaken, that whenever you shall know from reliable evidence that I have indulged in the use of ardent spirits, to withdraw your support from me in the Convention; and if I am nominated, your votes during the canvass; and if I am elected, your support during my term of service.

I have gone thus far in pledging to you my total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors during my term of service if elected Governor of Indiana, that to you I might avoid even the appearance of evil, and that the tongue of slander and malevolence may be hushed and pacified."

New Year's Address.

We will give the *News-Letter* for one year and a membership in the Cosmopolitan Art Association, entitling the person to any one of the \$3 Magazines, Godey, Harper, &c., for the best New Year's address, not exceeding 250 lines—to be handed in, on or before Dec. 25. Our Machine Poet, Invisible Green, having hung his harp on the willows, will not come in competition.

It is the prerogative of little, mean men, without character, to attack men of respectability with impunity. The latter cannot contend with the former, without forfeiting their self respect, as well as that of others.

We will compare Bloomington with any town in the State for the soft, yielding, plastic, poetical depth of the mud. The Rev. S. P. CRAWFORD, Know Nothing Editor, might find numerous themes for editorials about the ladies' pedal extremities at the street crossings.

For the News Letter.

To Miss J. W.

On receiving a beautiful bouquet in December.

As Piccola to the Jodely captive's cell,
As Alpine song to exiled Switzer's ear,
As tintinnabulation of a silver bell
So came, fair friend, thy beauteous souvenir.

I thank thee, that thou dost remember me,
A weary stranger on life's desert shore,
And ay, sweet friend, my heart will turn to thee,
A bright oasis of the scenes of yore.

The re-argument of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, commenced last Saturday. A. G. PORTER, HON. R. W. THOMPSON, and JUDGE McDONALD, were to deliver arguments for, and J. W. CHAPMAN, of Madison, JUDGE OTTO, and JUDGE MORRISON, against the Constitutionality of the law.

Salt Creek bridge on the railroad has not yet been repaired. They are at work on it however, and it is expected to be finished in a short time. No freight is now brought from the South to Bloomington and we are beginning to feel the effects. The supply of coffee, candles &c., is about running out.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., by Dr. Wm. M. Daily, Mr. JOSHUA O. HOWE, Jr., to Miss MARGARET E. ABEZ, all of Bloomington.

In this fast age, when everything goes by steam or telegraph—when we live in a hurry, die in a hurry, and generally get married before breakfast, and then off on the cars; it is quite refreshing to witness such a return to the good old times as was presented on the happy occasion above mentioned. A large number of friends were invited to the residence of the beautiful bride, where good cheer and unbounded hospitality were dispensed in such a manner as might be expected from an old-time gentleman like ELIAS ABEZ. The "Infair" at the house of Mr. Howe's father, on the following evening, was equally characterized by hospitality, good cheer and sociability. If a poor devil of an editor's prayer is worth anything, the happy pair have our continual orisons for the richest blessings that can attend their blissful state. MARGARET is *Abel* to be happier now than ever before, because she knows *Howe*.

The Printers tender their thanks for the superb wedding cake.

"The treasures of the deep are not so precious
As are the concealed comforts of a home,
Looked on in woman's love. I sent the air
Of blessings when I came but near the house.
What a delicious breath marriage sends forth—
The violet's breath 'is not sweeter."

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, the 13th inst., of whooping-cough, at the residence of the lady, MARY ELIZABETH, only daughter of John F. and Sarah Walker, of this place; aged 2 years, 9 months and 20 days.

City Bakery.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomington and vicinity that he has opened a Bakery and Confectionery, in the frame building one door above Judge Butler's residence, on West Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand a supply of

Bread, Cakes and Confectioneries,
Consisting in part of the following:
Light Bread, Buns and Tea Rolls, Apple, Peach, Mince, Lemon and Cranberry Pies, Cakes of every description, including Pound Cake, Sponge Cake, Fruit Cake, Jelly Cake, &c., &c.

And a first rate article of Sponge Gingerbread, Confectioneries of all kinds, besides a variety of Toys, Notions, Cigars, &c.

Weddings and Parties supplied with Cakes on short notice. Families supplied with fresh Bread every morning, and, if they desire it, it will be delivered at their houses.

The subscriber having had several years experience in the Bakery business, he is fully prepared to furnish everything in his line, and will endeavor by industry and strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Give him a call and examine his stock.
Bloomington, Dec. 14.—421f

Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 1855, a writ of attachment was issued by me, George A. Buskirk, a Justice of the Peace, of the county of Monroe, at the instance and upon the affidavits of C. Stinson, against the goods and chattels, credits and effects of David H. Donnelly, by virtue of which writ, the following described goods and chattels, to wit:

One fancy Bedstead, one common Bedstead, one Table, one Set of Chairs, Carpet, one Stand Table, one rocking Chair, one Breakfast Table, one Ax, and one Smoothing Iron, have been attached as the property of David Donnelly, and upon the affidavit of said Stinson, James W. Carter was summoned to appear and answer as Garnishee in said attachment, and that on the 7th day of January, 1856, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at my office in Bloomington, Township of said county, I will proceed to hear and decide upon the claim of said Stinson, whereof the said Donnelly and all other persons interested will take notice.

GEORGE A. BUSKIRK, J. P.

STATE OF INDIANA,
GREENE COUNTY, } SS.
In the Greene Common Pleas Court, January Term.
A. D. 1856.

Augustine Nations, Guardian of Anna Nations, Christopher Nations, William Nations, and Elizabeth Nations.

John Nations, Thomas Nations, Jane Graves, and Peter Graves.

COMES now (December 6, 1855, in vacation) the petitioner, by S. R. & A. G. Cavens, his attorneys, and files his petition herein, with the affidavit of a disinterested and competent witness, that the said Thomas Nations is not a resident of said State.

The said Thomas Nations is, therefore, hereby notified to appear in said Court, at the next term, to be held at the Court House in Bloomfield, and then and there, before the calling of said cause, to plead, answer, or demur to said petition, and that in default thereof, the same will be heard and determined accordingly, in his absence.

Test. JOHN M. HUMPHREYS, Clerk.
December 15, 42w3.

HATS & CAPS of the latest fashions, for sale at very low prices, by G. H. JOHNSTON.

Corn-Shellers.

WE respectfully call the attention of Farmers and others having corn to shell to our improved Corn-Shellers. These Machines are warranted to be equal in durability and speed for shelling to any hand machine in existence. Our Machines not only shell off the corn in a rapid and satisfactory manner, but also separate the cob from the shelled corn, and by the assistance of a Fan attached to each Machine, it thoroughly cleans out all the chaff, so that the corn is perfectly cleaned when it comes from the Machine.

Those who have used the old fashioned machines, that throw the corn, cob and chaff all in one pile can well appreciate the superiority of our Machines over all others.

Price of Machine, all complete, \$14.00.

SEWARD & CHASE, Manufacturers,
Bloomington, Ind.

December 15.—42m3.

NOTICE.

WE will sell at private sale on the premises, on the 18th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., the fixtures of the undivided estate of the late John H. Walker, Mills, with all the land hereto attached; and also the mill property—five hundred dollars to be paid in hand, the residue in two equal instalments of two and three years from the first day of September, 1855, with interest from that date, and approved security.

W. R. S. WALKER, } Guardians
MILTON HITE, }
For minor heirs of F. G. Hite, deceased.
Dec. 14.—42w3.

American Express Co.

\$750,000 CAPITAL!

WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New York,
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo.

PROPRIETORS;
FORWARD daily by Express Passenger Trains to all points of the United States and Canada, Bank Notes, Coin, Parcels, Packages and all other kinds of Express freight, with promptness and dispatch.

And are now dispatching a Messenger daily each way between Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, for the prompt delivery of Money and valuable Packages, between the above points and all way Stations. Those wishing their business done by reliable and responsible parties, will call upon,
J. M. BERRY,
Ag't, American Express Co.
December 7, 1855.—40f.

McCLURE LIBRARIES.

PERSONS interested in the formation of Working Men's Libraries, and the efficient use of the same, are respectfully referred for their purchases of books, to the very extensive assortment and low prices of the undersigned. He will, for library purposes, sell at a large discount from publisher's prices, for cash; and will guarantee every book to be perfect. Being permanently located in Cincinnati, this is a work long needed by the officers, lawyers, and business men of Indiana. The name of the author ensures a well prepared and faithful Digest of the Laws relating to the subject, and one which will be reliable authority.
H. W. DERBY,
Bookseller, Cincinnati.—416w.

NEW LAW BOOK.—McDONALD'S TREATISE.

In press and will shortly be published, in the volume, well printed, on fine white paper, and substantially bound, a treatise on the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, and Constables, in the State of Indiana, with practical forms, to which are subjoined Observations on the Law of Contracts, Notes and Bills, the Domestic Relations, Evidence, &c., &c., by David McDonald, Esq.

This is a work long needed by the officers, lawyers, and business men of Indiana. The name of the author ensures a well prepared and faithful Digest of the Laws relating to the subject, and one which will be reliable authority.
H. W. DERBY,
Cincinnati, O.—416w.

A List of Estrays—Greene County.

TAKEN up by Benjamin Overman in Taylor Town ship, one stray Stear, white and red spotted, and with smooth crop of ten right ear and left ear, supposed to be a yearling, and an upper slope of the left ear, branded on the left hip with the letter L. Supposed to be seven years old, appraised at \$25.00, by William Lay and John Cox, before me, Nov. 19 '55. STELLING, C. LAYWOOD, J. P.

I certify the above to be a true copy.
JOHN M. HUMPHREYS, Clerk.
(40w3.)

TAKEN up by Rebecca Hibern in Taylor Town ship, one stray horse, supposed to be four years old last spring, heavy made, light sorrel, weak eyes, fourteen hands high, appraised at \$40.00 by Daniel C. Gilmore and John Donnelly, before me, Nov. 24, 1855. JOHN HORNBAKER, J. P.

I certify the above to be a true copy.
J. M. HUMPHREYS, Clerk.
(41w3.)

STATE OF INDIANA, GREENE COUNTY, SS.

In the Greene Common Pleas Court, January Term.

A. D. 1856.

John F. Cressy, and Rebecca A. Cressy, and the said Rebecca A. Cressy as Guardian of Franklin B. Cressy, Eugene M. Cressy, and Oscar F. Cressy.

vs.
Albert A. Cressy.

Partition.

COME now in vacation (November the 23d, 1855,) the plaintiffs, by S. R. & A. G. Cavens, their attorneys, and file their complaint herein, with an affidavit of a disinterested and competent witness that the defendant is not a resident of said State.

The said defendant is therefore hereby notified to appear in said Court, at the next term, to be held at the Court House in Bloomfield, in said county, and then and there, before the calling of said cause, to plead, answer, or demur to said complaint; and that in default thereof, the same will be heard in his absence, and decreed accordingly.

Test. JOHN M. HUMPHREYS, Clerk.
December 1.—40w3.

"THE MIRROR HELD UP TO NATURE."

NEW PURCHASE:

Or, Early Years in the West.
BY ROBERT CARLTON, ESQ.

SECOND EDITION, REVISED AND ILLUSTRATED. IN ONE VOLUME. FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAGES. 12mo.

CLOTH. PRICE \$1.25.

THIS work is first published by the Appletons, of New York, 1849, and was sold immediately at \$1.40 per copy. The first edition, of 1,000 copies, was not sufficient for the demand and Mr. Appleton was so pleased with the readiness with which the book was sold, that he proposed to the author a new edition of 5,000 copies. Before any steps were taken to reprint, old Mr. Appleton died, and as the work was not then stereotyped, his son lost sight of it, and for more than ten years the book has therefore been out of print.

The publisher has now the gratification of offering a new and brilliant book, which, for a time, had sunk into obscurity, but now appears again to delight and interest a new generation of readers.

The New Purchase is a truthful story of the life of the author for a period of nearly eight years, a portion of which time he was a Professor in the University of Indiana, and enjoyed the society of many men eminent in learning and politics. Amid the varied joys and sorrows, trials and triumphs, which attend the career of a student who is journeying in the West, he kindly introduces the reader to many of his contemporaries, some of whom are painted by a friendly hand, whilst others are touched as if with caustic. Some of the characters are General John McCalla, of Lexington, Ky., and now of Washington City; Prof. Harvey of the Law, of Louisville; Governor Wright, of Indiana; the late Governor Whitcomb; Prof. Bush of N. Y.; Hon. Paris C. Dunning; Austin Seward, Esq.; Rev. Andrew Wiley, D. D.; D. H. Maxwell, M. D.; Rev. Isaac Reed, D. R. Breckinridge, of Ky.; Rev. W. Martin, of Ind.; with many others whom it may not be advisable to mention.

The incidents of the book are substantially true. The Camp-Meeting, the Log-Rolling, the Rifle Match, the Sermon in Foster's S. M. Hall, the Barbecue, the Stamp Speeches, the trouble and dissensions in College, the Exhibition, the Trial, the Post-office scene, the stirring Ham's discourse, the Chariot, the Pigeon shooting, &c., are scenes drawn from the life of the present faithful portraits of life in a new country.

JNO. R. NUNEMACHER, Publisher,
New Albany.

For Sale at the News-Letter Office.

GRAND DEPOT FOR WAR CHARTS!

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NOTICE is hereby given, that so much of said lands in the foregoing list as may be necessary to discharge the taxes, interest, and charges which may be due thereon due from the owners thereof, at the time of sale, will be sold at public auction at the Court House door in said county, on the first Monday in January next, A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT C. FOSTER, Auditor Monroe County.

December 8, 1855-41w.

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