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### BLOOMINGTON:

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1856.

Mr. BUCHANAN has declined a public dinner at Lancaster, Pa., tendered without regard to party.

S. G. Upton, Esq., formerly of the Bluffton Banner, and Mr. SHAFER are about to start new Democratic papers at Washington, Daviess county, and Petersburg, Pike county.

Meetings are being held throughout the South for the purpose of expressing sympathy for Gen. WALKER.

The National Convention of radical Abolitionists, at Syracuse, nominated GERRIT SMITH, of New York, for President, and SAMUEL McFARLAND, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President.

"One word more, and I have done."—How we dread to hear this sentence fall from the lips of a speaker at public meetings. It is always a sure indication that he is bracing up for a fresh start.

Everybody is laughing at the blunder of the Independence Belge in setting Mr. Speaker BANKS down for a negro. It may be very fine sport for the newspapers, but how will the negroes like it?

We learn from the New York papers that Dr. KANE has declined to take the command of Lady FRANKLIN's new expedition, to find, if possible, the remains of her husband and the relics of his ships. He does so from inability to get his previous engagements off his hands so as to be ready in season to set sail.

CONGRESS PRINTING.—The entire publishing expense of the United States for the year ending March 5, 1856, according to the Superintendent of Public Printing, were as follows:  
For Printing, \$128,437 67  
Binding, 150,327 00  
Paper, 167,521 03  
Engraving, 126,994 00

Total, \$573,279 70.

The Legislature of Connecticut have reconsidered and laid on the table, a resolution which they had, but the week before, unanimously passed, inviting EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts, to repeat, at New Haven, his Oration on WASHINGTON. The reason of this "step backward," on the part of the Legislative dignitaries, was, Mr. EVERETT's refusal to participate in the SUMNER indignation meeting, recently held in Boston.

RATHER POINTED.—The Dayton Journal, a rabid anti-Nebraska print, thus expresses its opinion of the Free State Leaders of Kansas:  
We turn with a feeling somewhat allied to contempt to those men who hurried on the movement which resulted in the formation of the Free Constitution of Kansas, and were rewarded with the Governorships, and the Senatorial and Representative dignities. They precipitated the events which have, if report be true, laid Lawrence in ruins, and utterly extirpated the Free State party in Kansas, and, after having involved the settlers in a hopeless condition, abandoned them in the hour of trial.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DESERET.—The Constitution of the State of Deseret, as recently formed and ratified at a general convention in Great Salt Lake City, on the 6th of April, is printed in the Missouri Republican of the 28th. The Republican says: "The Constitution itself is a curiosity, being exceedingly brief, and so plain as to admit of but one interpretation.—It says nothing about niggers—it recognizes free white male citizens—announces the free toleration of all religions, and does not refer to polygamy. A memorial was adopted asking admission into the Union, and Geo. SMITH and Jno. TAYLOR were appointed delegates to present it to Congress."

## The Mariner's Tale.

BY J. D. H.

The moon upon the azure sea, looked lovingly and bright;  
And the tars around the mess-board sat, with spirits gay and light;  
And pledged were wives and sweethearts, and cheers rang loud and long,  
While the oaken walls resounded with many a merry song;

Till one, a sober mariner, whose years outran three-score,  
Whose raven locks with silver old Time had sprinkled o'er,  
In answer to the boisterous call that round the circle ran,  
While nearer drew his messmates, this mournful tale began—

"Long since, ere the current of Time's mighty wave,  
Rolling down on a dangerous strand,  
Had swept me so near to the brink of the grave,  
With its stern, irresistible hand;

"Ere the blood that now creeps through my tottering frame,  
Had been wasted by hardship and care—  
Ere pitiless age left me feeble and lame,  
And silvered the locks of my hair—

"I sailed in a frigate, well-fitted and manned,  
With a noble commander and true,  
And thirty score seamen—a bold, hardy band  
Of shipmates as jolly as you.

"With treasure and store, from the pearl-bearing shore  
Of India, bright orient queen,  
A fleet of tall merchantmen we did convey  
To Britain's fair island so green.

"And our hearts bounded lightly, as onward we flew,  
Like sea-birds, across the white foam;  
For we longed to rejoin our loved ones, and knew  
The smiles that would welcome us home.

"But the glad breeze at length, by the sun's scorching heat,  
In the tropics, seemed frightened away;  
And dreary and shroud-like, the sails of our fleet  
Glared in the monotonous ray.

"And anxious we waited for days, aye, for weeks;  
And fervent and oft did we pray  
For the sweet, singing breezes to kiss our wan cheeks,  
And the sound of the glad waves at play.

"Till the water we carried grew scanty and bad,  
And fever began to appear;  
The boldest among us were gloomy and sad—  
The timid were silent with fear.

"We carried a passenger home from afar—  
A nobleman silent and cold—  
Immense it was said were the riches he bore,  
In treasure of jewels and gold.

"His daughter was with him—a maiden as fair  
As the moonbeams that dance on the tide;  
And a youth pale and handsome, with glossy black hair,  
Who constantly kept at her side.

"And as fondly, for hours together, they stood,  
To watch the waves dash on our side,  
We guessed that with true love the maiden he wooed,  
And that she would once be his bride.

"But when the bright garlands of glittering spray  
Were flung o'er our vessel no more,  
By the angel of Death she was summoned away  
To a brighter and happier shore.

"We made her a coffin—'twas rugged and bare—  
No name nor inscription we gave;  
But the rough casket covered a jewel as fair  
As ever shone under the wave.

"In her tempest-rocked cradle we laid her to sleep,  
At the close of a bright, golden day,  
When slowly and sadly, across the blue deep,  
The sunlight was fading away.

"Her father stood by—not a tear did he shed—  
But oh! it was mournful to see  
His sad, yearning gaze, as he bowed his proud head,  
When we lowered her into the sea.

"Like a death-stricken deer did her pale lover start,  
When the coffin sank into the wave;  
And he uttered a groan—'twould have given your heart—

When the white bubbles danced on her grave.  
There were stern-hearted, iron-nerved men standing by,  
Long strangers to pity and fear;  
But many an eyelid that long had been dry,  
Was moistened that day with a tear.

"I have seen a brave messmate struck down at my side,  
When the din of the battle was high,  
But I shed not a tear, for I knew that he died  
As a true-hearted sailor should die.

"But I own that I wept when the fair girl we laid  
In her tomb in the cold, dreary wave;  
Much sifter it seemed that her bed should be made  
Where the green grass might grow on her grave.

"With the sun, the next morn, o'er the blue, glassy tide,  
The walelets came dancing in glee  
To a freshening breeze, and again on our side  
We heard the glad dash of the sea.

"There were bright eyes, we knew, on each fair, sunny morn,  
Gazing wistfully o'er the main,  
And hearts that were anxiously waiting, to greet  
The loved and long-absent again;

"But never again did we pass the rude jet,  
Nor join in the boisterous glee;  
Till, dim in the distance, we hailed the white shores  
Of Albion, under our lee."

ECLIPSES.—There will be six eclipses this year, two of the sun, two of the moon, one of Sam, and another of Sambo. The last two will be visible all over the United States next November.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### THE PLATFORM!

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions, by their Chairman, Mr. Hallet, of Massachusetts, submit the following Report:

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinctive feature of our political creed, which we are proud to maintain before the world, as the great moral element in a form of government springing from and upheld by the popular will; and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to pale the will of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the popular credulity.

Resolved, therefore, That entertaining these views, the democratic party of this Union, through their Delegates assembled in a general Convention, coming together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow-citizens for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and reassert before the American people, the declarations of principles avowed by them when, on former occasions, in general Convention, they have presented their candidates for the popular suffrages.

1. That the Federal Government is one of limited power, derived solely from the Constitution; and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the government, and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

2. That the Constitution does not confer upon the General Government the power to commence and carry out a general system of internal improvements.

3. That the Constitution does not confer authority upon the Federal Government, directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several States, contracted for local and internal improvements, or other State purposes; nor would such assumption be just or expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of any other, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and to complete an ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence or foreign aggression.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the Government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the Government, and for the gradual, but certain extinction of the public debt.

6. That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution; and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to the Constitution.

7. That Congress has no power to charter a national bank; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people; and that the results of Democratic legislation in this and all other financial measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to candid and practical men of all parties, their soundness, safety, and utility, in all business pursuits.

8. That the separation of the moneys of the Government from banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the Government, and the rights of the people.

9. That we are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities amply sufficient to guard the public interests, to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannical domination of the Bank of the United States from a corrupting system of general internal improvements.

10. That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith, and every attempt to abridge the privilege of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us, ought to be resisted with the same

spirit which swept the alien and seditious laws from our statute books.

Resolved, That we reiterate with renewed energy of purpose, the well-considered declarations of former Conventions upon the sectional issue of Domestic Slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the States.

1. That Congress has no power under the Constitution, to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs, not prohibited by the Constitution; that all efforts of the abolitionists or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people, and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

2. That the foregoing proposition covers, and was intended to embrace, the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress; and therefore, the Democratic party of the Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known as the Compromise measures, settled by the Congress of 1850; "the act for reclaiming fugitives from service or labor," included; which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed, or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency.

3. That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress, or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

4. That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold, the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature, in 1799; that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and import.

And that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and the Union—

1. Resolved, That claiming fellowship with, and desiring the cooperation of all who regard the preservation of the Union under the Constitution as the paramount issue—and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seeks to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories, and whose avowed purpose, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion—the American Democracy recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the "slavery question" upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservation of the Union.—NON-INTERFERENCE BY CONGRESS WITH SLAVERY IN STATE AND TERRITORY, OR IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

2. That this was the basis of the Compromise of 1850 confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in National Conventions—ratified by the people in the election of 1852—and rightly applied to the organization of Territories in 1854.

3. That by the uniform application of this Democratic principle to the organization of Territories, and to the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery as they may elect—the equal rights of all the States, will be preserved intact—the original compact of the Constitution maintained inviolate—and the perpetuity and expansion of this Union insured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future American State that may be constituted or annexed, with a republican form of government.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legally and fairly expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a Constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States.

Resolved, finally, That in view of the condition of the popular institutions in the Old World (and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the rights of acquiring and enjoying citizenship, in our own land)—a high and sacred duty is devolved with increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the Union of the States; and to sustain and advance among us constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the

few at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the Constitution, which are broad enough and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was, the Union as it is, and the Union as it shall be, in the full expansion of the energies and capacity of this great and progressive people.

1. Resolved, That there are questions connected with the foreign policy of this country, which are inferior to no domestic question whatever. The time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world, and, by solemn manifestations, to place their moral influence at the side of their successful example.

2. Resolved, That our geographical and political position with reference to the other States of this continent, no less than the interests of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we should hold as sacred the principles involved in the Monroe Doctrine; their bearing and import admit of no misconception; they should be applied with unyielding rigidity.

3. Resolved, That the great highway which nature, as well as the assent of the States most immediately interested in its maintenance, has marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, constitutes one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and unconquerable energy of our people. That result should be secured by a timely and efficient exertion of the control which we have the right to claim over it, and no power on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress by any interference with the relations it may suit our policy to establish between our government and the governments of the States within whose dominions it lies. We can under no circumstances surrender our preponderance in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

4. Resolved, That, in view of so commanding an interest, the people of the United States can not but sympathize with the efforts which are being made by the people of Central America to regenerate that portion of the continent which covers the passage across the Isthmus.

5. Resolved, That the Democratic party will expect of the next Administration that every proper effort be made to insure our ascendancy in the Gulf of Mexico, and to maintain a permanent protection to the great outlets through which are emptied into its waters the products raised out of the soil, and the commodities created by the industry of the people of our Western valleys and the Union at large.

B. F. HALLET, Chairman.

### As true as Preaching.

(Ought to be and once was, before the advent of Know Nothingism.) are the following remarks which we extract from a letter of "a Kentucky Catholic" to Geo. D. PRENTICE, in regard to the results of the Know Nothing movement.

Has it improved the social relations of our people? On the contrary, it has created enmities; engendered feuds, severed family-ties, caused unnecessary and unjust suspicions, and brought upon whole communities incalculable miseries.

Has it improved the morals of our youth? In this respect alone, the mischief it has done could not be atoned for in a life's time penance of each and every member of the order in the State. Every one here recalls the sickening sight presented to our eyes the sixth of August last, when youths from sixteen to twenty years of age, were seen parading the streets, armed with bludgeons, and pistols, and muskets, hurrying to commit murder, to burn and destroy. Who were the teachers of these youths? Whence had they imbibed the poisonous draughts which made them almost irresponsible for their acts? Whence had come the slanders upon inoffensive men which the immature judgment of these unfortunate youths mistook for gospel truths? Whence had they caught the devilish spirit which governed them? From you, Mr. Prentice, and you, Mr. Logan, and you, and you, and you, Messrs. traducers of innocent men! The indoctrination of your youth with a ferocious party spirit, which I charge upon the leaders of your faction, is pregnant with evil to the country, and deserves the execration of every Christian and every republican in the land.

Has Know Nothingism put a stop to "the wild hunt after office?" No; it has increased it ten-fold. Its leaders are made up of old party hacks and political mountebanks, whose sole object in adhering to the order was office, no matter at what sacrifice of principle it was to be obtained.

And what has it done for the churches? Has it increased piety? Has it added to the converts? Has it banded their members in brotherly love and Christian charity? Has it increased the zeal of the ministers for God's glory? Not at all. But instead of this, it has wounded Christian piety, it has stopped conversions; it has split churches, it has taken Christian charity out of the hearts of the members; and in its stead it has imbued them, with its

own cruel spirit. It has emptied the pulpits, turning the preachers into politicians, so that, in the language of the text so often quoted by these ministers when urging upon their hearers the claim of some foreign mission, "the children are crying for bread, and there are none to break it to them."

What has it done for the Union? Absolutely nothing through its own policy, though much negatively, by causing thousands of patriotic Whigs to unite with the Democratic party in its efforts to save the Union.

What has it done for the South? Let its members in the Northern States answer. It has only given aid and comfort to the enemies of the South. In the North it has thrown the weight of its influence in favor of the anti-slavery fanaticism, and in the South it has sought to divide the people upon issues manufactured for the occasion by the leaders of the movement in the sole hope of being able thereby to promote their own selfish ends, regardless of the momentous question which abolitionism is forcing on us, and which unite us all as one man.

What has it done for freedom and for the realization of the idea that self-government is no longer a problem? It has raised invidious comparison between the relative personal freedom and protection to life and property enjoyed under monarchical governments, and the freedom and protection which your party, had it the power, would be willing to accord to certain classes of our own citizens. It has caused the wanton destruction of life and property, by firing the passions of men and influencing them to take upon themselves the avenging of injuries, supposed or real, regardless of the laws of the land. It has justified mobs, winked at official directions of duty, sought to annul constitutional guarantees, made war upon the very basis of our liberties, and openly proclaimed principles subversive of republicanism.

What has it done for truth and for charity? It has filled the hearts of vast numbers of our people with hatred and uncharitableness, by the promulgation of the most atrocious falsehoods that ever disgraced humanity; and in seeking "excuses for malice," it has not hesitated to perpetrate frauds which, under other circumstances and in other relations, would have consigned the actors to the precincts of a penitentiary.

What has it done for honesty and integrity? It has taught that an editor, or a politician, may be justifiable in adopting any set of principles, no matter how foreign they may be to his own convictions of justice and right; provided, always, that he can make money by the operation. It has taught that talent is a marketable article, which may be put up to the highest bidder. It has taught that oaths, and which will constrain them to obey the unknown "behests and mandates" of their masters, are legitimate adjuncts to the faithful carrying out of republican doctrines. It has taught, that he is a traitor to principles, who, having taken the prescribed oaths, and learning their true character, denounces them as an interference with his duty to God and his country.

Has Know Nothingism operated no good for the country? Yes, but this good has not been evoked through either its principles or its policy. Like the veiled Prophet of Khorassan, so long as its features were hidden from the gaze of men its adherents were numbered by thousands. But its unmistakable hideousness has long been apparent. The eyes that were cast towards its veiled head, hoping to feast them on the countenance of an angel, are now turned away in horror and disgust from the bloated, debauched and blood-be-smear object, which, in their folly and their infatuation, they had almost worshipped. God, indeed, has been brought out of evil; for through its own crimes, its own follies, and its own superlative selfishness, have men been enabled to perceive the ruin in which it was seeking to involve the country.

Yours, &c.,  
A KENTUCKY CATHOLIC.

### Continued Falsehoods.

Keep it before the people, that whenever an Abolition speaker charges that the Democrats of Indiana are in favor of introducing or establishing slavery in Kansas—he tells a wilful and corrupt LIE.

Keep it before the people, that no Democratic editor or paper, or any Democratic speaker of Indiana, has ever written or published one word or one sentence in favor of slavery in Kansas. This is another Abolition LIE.

Keep it before the people, that the Abolitionists act upon the principle, that a LIE well struck to is as good as the truth.

Let every Democratic paper and speaker in the State stamp the LIE upon the brow of the author of these shameless falsehoods, and suffer them to make no such false issues before the people. Let them be promptly contradicted, and hurl them back in the teeth of the dishonest tribe who utter them.—State Sentinel.

Rev. T. A. GOODWIN, editor of the Brookville American, is spoken of in connection with the Fusion nomination for Sup. of Pub. instruction, vice Rev. J. S. SMITH declined.



FOR PRESIDENT,  
**JAMES BUCHANAN,**  
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**John C. Breckenridge,**  
OF KENTUCKY.

Democratic State Ticket.

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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
**ABRAM A. HAMMOND,** of Vigo.  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
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FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,  
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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
**WM. C. LARRABEE,** of Putnam.

## FUSION PLATFORM.

"Abolitionists to rule America."  
"Let the Union slide."

Watchword for the Campaign.

"Put none but NIGGERS on guard to-night."—FRED. DOUGLASS.

Public Speaking.

The people of Monroe county will be addressed on political subjects as follows:  
At Ellettsville, Monday, June 16, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By Hon. Paris C. Dunning.  
At Mount Tabor, Tuesday, June 17, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By Hon. James Hughes.  
At Unionville, Wednesday, June 18, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By A. B. Carlton and Hugh Marlin, Esq's.  
At Stanford, Wednesday, June 18, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By Hon. James Hughes.  
At Harrodsburg, Wednesday, June 18, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By Hon. Paris C. Dunning.  
At Buena Vista, Thursday, June 19, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By Hon. James Hughes.  
The Monroe County Democratic Convention, To nominate County Candidates, and ratify the Presidential nomination of the Cincinnati convention, will be held at the Court House in Bloomington, on Saturday, June 21st. Come one, come all.

To the Patrons of the News-Letter.

With the present number the publication of the *Bloomington News-Letter* ceases. This announcement, at the present time, will no doubt create surprise among our friends, as also our political enemies,—the one will be disagreeably surprised, the other happily; for, from the long, strong, and successful fight we have had with the Dark Lantern party, in this county, our friends had hoped that we would make a good fight against the Black Republicans in the present contest,—the most important, perhaps, that this country has ever experienced. Our political enemies had, from sad experience, promised themselves as much. Patriotism without pecuniary reward is a very commendable virtue; but when it is at the sacrifice of all, or nearly all the worldly effects of an humble individual like myself, it is pretty apt to give way under the severe pressure.

It is now nearly two years and a half since we commenced the publication of the *News-Letter*; and we venture to assert, without fear of contradiction by any who are acquainted with our habits of business, that we have worked in that time, double the number of hours that any other mechanic in Bloomington has. Nor has our severe labor been remunerative. We are probably, to-day, if all our collectable accounts were collected, and our debts paid, not worth twenty-five cents more than when we came to this place. It would have been very gratifying to our feelings to have published the *News-Letter* during the present canvass, but having an opportunity of getting out of the business, on fair terms, we deemed it due to ourself to do so.

Those who have paid for a longer time than the present number, will be furnished to the end of the time with some newspaper published in this neighborhood, unless we shall make some other more satisfactory arrangement. All debts due the *News-Letter*, are to be paid to us; and we are to pay all debts against the same.

The Senior Editor has not returned from the Congressional Convention. Were he at home, we should present our readers with the usual "valedictory," but as we are very busy getting things in readiness for the new administration of affairs, we are unable to present our readers with anything more than the above. Before closing this article, however, we return our sincere thanks to those friends who have so kindly aided us from time to time with their advice and influence.

The political complexion of the paper that is to succeed the *News-Letter*, is to be entirely changed. It will advocate the doctrines of that party who style themselves Republicans. Mr. Howard Cog,

formerly of the *Salem True Flag*, is to be the publisher.

J. C. CARLTON,  
Publisher *News-Letter*.

P. S. Upon my arrival at home to-day, I learned that my brother had disposed of his printing establishment. In regard to the step he has taken, I have only to say that I regret that circumstances would not permit him longer to continue the publication of the paper; for, although I have written for the paper for two years and a half, without pay, and without asking pay, I was willing to continue to edit until the Presidential election. The office belonged exclusively to him, and I have had no control over the publication of the paper or the business of the office; nor had I any right to control him in regard to selling the printing establishment.

In taking leave of the public, I have space only to say, that although I have abandoned the editorial tripod, perhaps forever, I shall ever be found contending for those principles of the Democratic party which I have endeavored to sustain by my editorials in the *Bloomington News-Letter*.

A. B. CARLTON.

The Columbus Convention.

The Democracy of this (the third) Congressional District met in Convention, at Columbus, on the 11th inst., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Congress. The Convention was a full one, all of the counties were represented, and most of them fully.

Hon. C. L. DUNHAM, was called to the chair. Upon taking his seat, he delivered a short speech that was well timed, and which did credit to our old representative in Congress. Mr. NEW, of Jennings, and Mr. CARLTON, of Monroe, were appointed Secretaries. After a few preliminary arrangements and some discussion as to the vote that should be taken as the basis of representation, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate.

On the first ballot Hon. JAMES HUGHES was nominated.

When the result was announced and Judge HUGHES declared the choice of the convention by a unanimous vote, he was loudly called for, and responded in one of the happiest efforts it has ever been our fortune to hear from any man. We will not attempt to give even a synopsis of the speech; for, brief as it was, we could not hope to do it justice. In speaking of those who might be dissatisfied with the choice of the Convention, he said that, especially at this time was it their duty to follow this banner of the Democratic party, forgetting the humble individual who might be bearing it onward.

It was a speech, in fact, replete with patriotic wisdom. He was frequently and enthusiastically applauded by the convention.

Mr. CARR was next called for, but he had started for home, the train being due.

In conclusion, Hon. C. L. DUNHAM made one of those most gallant and patriotic speeches characteristic of the man. The Convention then adjourned by giving three cheers for BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE and a "fourth one as a clincher."

Good feeling prevailed, and all seemed to feel that personal preferences were to be laid aside when they come in contact with the success of the principles of our party.

Our candidate is now in the field, and he is one in whose hands we need not fear to trust our banner. The Democracy of '56 seems to be exceedingly fortunate in the selection of their candidates. With a national ticket headed by BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE, a state ticket headed by the gallant WILLARD, and a Congressional banner in the hands of such a man as Judge HUGHES, we can bid defiance to all the enemies of Democracy.

Agricultural Meeting.

The members of the Monroe County Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at Austin Sward's shop, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a County Fair this fall, and all who feel an interest in the agricultural development of Monroe county are invited to attend.

Abolitionists.

Many persons of the Fusion party, become quite indignant on being called Abolitionists, or Black Republicans, and require a definition of an Abolitionist. We can tell them, in a few words, what an Abolitionist is: He is a one-idea fanatic,—a pseudo-philanthropist, who is for black freedom, regardless of consequences to white citizens. He hypocritically disclaims any intention of interfering with slavery in the States, while he is waging a fierce war of aggression against the institutions of the South.—He is continually talking about the North and the South, and doing all he can to produce unfriendly feelings between the two portions of our country—the result of which will be anarchy and civil war. This is what we call an Abolitionist. Many of them don't like the name and take shelter under the name of *Free Soiler*. Like the small-pox and varioloid, they are the same thing in effect,—the difference being only in degree.

Letter from F. M. Dixon.—Welcome to the Democratic Fold.

We publish the following communication from our talented young friend, F. M. Dixon, with great pleasure. We met him at Bedford on the 17th of May last, on which occasion he delivered an Anti-Nebraska speech, to which we listened with much interest, as he appeared to be conscientious in his opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, and showed powers of oratory very rare in one so young. We hope Mr. Dixon will let himself be heard from the stump frequently, during the present canvass. Like many other young men of warm and enthusiastic temperaments, he was seduced from his fidelity to the Democratic party by the cry that was raised upon the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. After a careful consideration of the subject he concludes that that Bill was *patriotic and strictly conservative*. Like a prodigal, he returns to his Democratic home. We say, welcome, brother! We'll "throw out a plank and take you in," on terms of perfect equality—forgiving the past.

DIXONVILLE, LAWRENCE COUNTY, IND.,  
May 21st, 1856.

Mr. A. B. CARLTON—Sir: I am induced to pen the following lines in justice to my feelings, and from a sense of duty that I owe my country. Some two years ago, I discontinued my connection with the Democratic Party. The cause, or rather causes, which induced me to pursue that course, I will now state. This great and dangerous question of Slavery was again roused from its apparent oblivious slumber. Like the hungry, waking lion, it roared, and bounded from its lair, uttering its horrid roar, again set the people of the United States quaking for fear. My private sentiments are opposed to involuntary servitude, and ever have been. I fondly hoped that it was settled between the North and the South, in a spirit of amity, perfect good will, and enduring respect for each other's rights, institutions and privileges. The never-to-be-forgotten Kansas and Nebraska Bill came forward. It was passed. You know, Sir, as well as myself, the great consternation that seized on vast portions of the community. I also caught the panic. I denounced the Democratic party, President and his cabinet, and Stephen A. Douglas particularly, as I thought him the moving cause of the calamity. Little did I think at the time, that I was giving my cooperation and support to a cause that was more heinous in its nature, more poisonous in its effects, and more deplorable in its results, than a thousand Nebraska Bills—I mean *Abolitionism*. If there is a being on God's wide earth who is an object of my scorn, contempt and pity, it is a man that would say, "Slavery must be abolished, and rather than return one fugitive slave to his rightful, legal owner, let the Union slide." Mr. Editor, I do think, Sir, we are approaching a dangerous crisis. It appears to me that the time has fully arrived when the united energies of all patriotic, conservative, Union-loving men, must be brought to bear. As a man, I was honest in my opposition to the course pursued by the Democratic party. I thought that party was espousing the cause of the people of the South, and I thought that cause was a course of unmitigated attacks on the rights of the people of the North. I do not wish to be deemed vain, but I must say if there ever was an earnest enquirer after the truth in reference to this matter it was myself. I have searched the record,—the acts of Congress pertaining to the *Compromise* in question. I find it was cheerfully condoned in by the people of the South, they abided that instrument in every instance,—yes they even pleaded for the observance of that compromise. I have read the speeches of gentlemen in Congress representing southern constituencies upon the admission of Oregon and other Territories, praying for a continuation of the line. I was denied, despite those entreaties, by gentlemen of the North. I discovered the course pursued by the South in regard to the extension of slavery, the most offensive and inobtrusive, and they have, in every instance, manifested a kind regard for the feelings and the rights of the people of the North. Should we not as northern men, a part of the same family, living under the wings and enjoying the fear-bought protection of the same glorious, revived, battle-worn *American Eagle*, who perched upon our flag in the dark days of '76, and under whose protection we have lived and prospered from that time down to the present day—I say shall we not have some regard for their feelings, their institutions and constitutional rights?—Where is the man, that has the heart of a man, that would enter his disclaimer to this? Mr. Editor, after carefully investigating the matter, I feel constrained to say that I fully recognize the course pursued by STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS in regard to the Nebraska and Kansas Bill as *conservative, patriotic and strictly republican*. I have said many hard things concerning that gentleman—I humbly beg his pardon; it was entirely owing to a misrepresentation of facts. I have stood upon the Know Nothing platform as long as there was an inch of tenable ground that a lover of his country could occupy. I was battling bravely, as I thought, for the rights of my brethren of the North. I thought the North was going gloriously on. But, hark! What unearthly, fiend-like yell was that which saluted my ears? It came, borne on the breeze from the East. What did it say? I recollect the words distinctly. It said here, my friend, take this *Rifle*, push on to Kansas; and if you find a southern man expressing slavery sentiments, *shoot him down*. I looked around. This gentleman was hanging to my coat-tail. And now I will just remark to him, if that is the way he evinces his Republicanism, I decline his company. Never will I intrude my hands in a brother's blood. Where now am I to fly for refuge? I turn my eyes towards my old home! I see her noble front gallantly stemming the dark billows of disunion and fanaticism. She has the *Constitution* and the *Union* nailed high on her mainmast! She bid me come! *Democrats*, excuse the youthful foibles of an erring brother. *Throw out your plank and take me aboard*. F. M. DIXON.

ROBERT MANTY can hear something to his advantage, by calling on the Publisher of the *News-Letter*.

See the advertisement of Messrs. A. & J. T. HOLTMAN.

Rev. T. A. GOODWIN, editor of the *Brookville American*, is spoken of in connection with the Fusion nomination for Sup. of Pub. instruction, vice Rev. JOHN S. SARRU declined.

J. M. HOWE wishes to buy 5000 goose quills. See his advertisement.

We shall continue to reside in Bloomington till our business is completely settled up, at least as far as possible,—probably three or four months. We shall endeavor to settle with our subscribers, so as to give entire satisfaction. We shall make arrangements with some good Democratic paper in this Congressional District to fill out the unexpired time for which they have paid, of most of our subscribers; others, to whom it will be more agreeable, will be furnished the paper that is to succeed the *News-Letter*; and others, when it is convenient in settling, we will refund the over payment. We will not be able to refund to all, or else we would adopt that course entirely. Our friends will recollect, too, that while it is our intention that no man shall lose a cent by any over payment for subscription, that there are hundreds of our subscribers who have not paid for the last, nor even the year before, from whom we cannot collect a cent. We hope our friends will bear this in mind, and not censure us too severely for not agreeing to refund in cash the over payment. The arrangement above mentioned will enable us to fill out the time without paying out the cash immediately. J. C. C.

Sharpe's Rifle Theology.

HENRY WARD BEECHER (?) about the Kansas "outrages," says:

"While I sorrow for the sufferings of that people, while they have my profoundest sympathies, I thank God that this thing has come to pass (!) Freedom wanted a baptism in Blood. This is but one way of peace. If you go with your hands heavenward, and your hearts hellward, you will go hellward. Of all suffering, that is the keenest which arrays brother against brother; but if, in the providence of God, it is by such means and through such suffering that we, as a nation are to be lifted one plane higher in spiritual being, I would bear my part willingly."

This man BEECHER is one of the great leaders of the Black Republican party. He professes to be a preacher of the *Gospel of peace*, (!) and yet he "thinks God that this thing has come to pass!" Is this the way to advance the cause of Christ? He thinks, too, that that to "array brother against brother," or in other words a civil and internecine war will be a great "instrumentality" to "lift the nation one plane higher in spiritual being, (!) What shameless and monstrous hypocrisy and madness! Democrats! Old Line Whigs! this is the party—the nigger-loving party, which you are invoked to follow, until our land shall be drenched in fraternal blood! This party are making open war on the Constitution. They say that the Constitution is a "league with death and a covenant with hell." That the "Union is not worth preserving in connexion with the South." That "Rather than see another fugitive slave returned to his master they would see the Union broken into fragments." That "Sharpe's rifles are better than Bibles as moral persuaders," and here, in the sermon of BEECHER, all the horrors of civil war are invoked, by a pseudo philanthropy for the black race.

At the Black Republican Indignation Meeting, at this place, on last Saturday week, JERRE HAUSER proposed to introduce the following resolutions, in lieu of the incendiary resolutions that were passed by the meeting. As Mr. HAUSER was not allowed to read his resolutions, we publish them, so that their character may be known:

*Resolved*, That we regard the Constitution as the highest law of our obedience as citizens, and that we utterly repudiate the higher law doctrines, advanced by abolition fanatics, in opposition to the Constitution and laws of the country.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of every good citizen to inculcate obedience to the laws of the land; and that we regard the higher-law heresy of the times, by which men are taught to substitute their own private consciences and individual opinions for the laws of the land, as the fruitful parent of most of the mob violence which has, for the last two years, from time to time, disgraced various portions of our country.

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to mob law, of every description, and while we deprecate the scenes of violence lately enacted at Lawrence, in Kansas Territory, we also deprecate and denounce the treasonable acts of the leaders of the so-called Free State party of Kansas, who have rebelled against the legally constituted government of the Territory, and placed themselves in a hostile attitude to the laws of the land. We also deprecate and denounce the acts of mob violence in various portions of the Northern States, whereby fugitive slaves are rescued, or attempted to be rescued from their owners, or the custody of the officers of the law. We are opposed to the acts of mob violence perpetrated by misguided women, in various portions of our State, in the destruction of the private property of citizens. We are opposed to the acts of mob violence perpetrated in various sections of our country, against our naturalized citizens, in which men, women and children have been ruthlessly murdered, and their houses burnt over their heads.

The publisher of the *News-Letter* may hereafter be found at the Law Office of CARLTON & SHEEKS, immediately east of the Court House.

Julius Caesar's letter, "I came, I saw, I conquered," has been admired nearly two thousand years for its terseness. We think it, however, rather verbose. The words "I saw" are entirely superfluous. Indeed we think "I came" wholly unnecessary. "I conquered" would tell the whole story. But Julius had no doubt a good deal of leisure when he wrote that letter, and his style suffered in consequence.—*Lou. Jour.*

The cowardly assault upon the editor of the *Staten Islander*, by Mr. Tompkins, one of the Black Republican leaders, is not even mentioned by newspapers of that party. The freedom of the press is of no consequence to them.—*State Sentinel*.

On! no, not a particle—neither the freedom of the press nor the freedom of speech. While the Democratic press, throughout the northern section of the Union, (and many in the southern,) have not hesitated to condemn the attack on Mr. Sumner as outrageous and infamous, we hear of no voice from the Know Nothing and Abolition side of the house being raised in condemnation of Know Nothing and Abolition outrages. When Know Nothing bullies came here from Portland, Ky., in '54, to beat citizens of Indiana from the polls, our neighbor down on the corner raised not his voice in condemnation of the outrage, nor did any editor of his party, in the State or out of it. When, in 1855, unforgotten men, women and children, in Louisville, were murdered in their own houses, the act was defended by Know Nothing editors, instead of being condemned as one of the most horrible atrocities of modern times. So of the New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile massacres. So also the murderous attack on Mr. Buell, at Cincinnati, last week.

The Democratic press, thank Heaven, is not so far blinded by prejudice, or corrupted by party, that it cannot raise its voice in condemnation of outrage and wrong, whenever, wherever, or by whomsoever committed. It stands up boldly, manfully and resolutely, as conservators of the peace and as champions of free speech and free discussion. It will defend the right of every man to speak and to write his sentiments, however unpatriotic they may be; confident that the people are competent to decide upon their merits, and to inflict upon traitors a punishment more terrible than any that can be inflicted by gutta serena or dirk knives. Whatever a few zealots in the North or in the South may do, the Democratic press and the Democratic party will stand up manfully for the right of free discussion, trusting, as they have ever trusted, to the intelligence of the people to discriminate between true and false patriotism.—*N. A. Ledger*.

BLACK REPUBLICANS.—The fitness of this designation to distinguish spurious Republicans from genuine is obvious. 1. Because spurious Republicans make the black man their principal stock in trade. 2. Because the promotion of sectionalism, i. e. the alienating of one portion of the Union from another, contrary to the councils of the Father of his Country and to patriotism and good neighborhood, is decidedly a black hearted business. 3. Because the negroes, in this part of the country at least, generally belong to or sympathize with the Black Republican party. 4. Because it would be wrong to appropriate so good a name as Republican to such a party. They have already spoiled several good names—why should they be permitted to spoil another? By calling them Black Republicans all these difficulties are avoided. The use of the designation has become common, or nearly so, as was that of locofoco years ago to distinguish an old fashioned Democrat; or as "Pro Slavery" is for a man who does anything to help the slaves except by stealing them from their masters. The best way for the Black Republicans is to accept the designation, (as the Democrats did that of locofoco,) and then, like the latter, behave so well as to render it popular. This, however, they are not likely to do.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce*.

"Growing Small by Degrees, and Beautifully Less."

The late affair at Lawrence which Abolition telegraphic dispatches had magnified into the proportions of "civil war," has dwindled down to a point of insignificance that cannot fail to bring upon such miserable impostors upon the credulity of the public as Jim Lane & Co., the withering contempt of every man who is not lost to all sense of decency and self respect. It will be recollected that in the final summing up of the number who were killed on that occasion, the grand total was two!—one a free State man who was shot as he was fleeing from Robinson's house after it had been set on fire, and the other a pro-slavery who was killed by the falling of a brick from the roof of the burning Hotel.

It now appears, by the following paragraph from the *Chicago Democratic Press*, of Tuesday, that the grand total before enumerated must yet be reduced one half, to bring it within the verge of truth:

NOT SHOT

The man found in Dr. Robinson's house at Lawrence when it was fired by the ruffians, and who was reported as having been shot by them when he was retreating from it, was in this city on Saturday in a very good state of preservation.

There, reader! you have the sum total of the "horrible bloodshed"—the "ruthless murder of men, women and children," which has so agonized the sympathetic bosoms of Black Republican leaders for two weeks past! The finale of the whole matter turns out to be, the death of one poor "border ruffian" from the falling of a brick! Wonder if the whole Republican camp won't go into mourning!

The Nominations.

The hearty response with which the nominations are met in every section of the Union, is a token of the times that cannot be mistaken. Never, since the nomination of Gen. Jackson, in 1832, have we witnessed a greater spirit of enthusiasm than prevails at the present moment among the Democracy of the nation. North, south, east and west, have the same response to send up in behalf of the favorite son of the noble, Democratic, Union-loving Keystone State. No "sore heads" in the ranks—no laggards in the battalions of the moving army of the Democracy. In their leader they have one whom they love—one in whom they can trust. In him they know they will have a President of the nation, and not of a section. They feel that in his hands "the interests of all, the integrity of the Constitution, and the honor of the country, will be safe."—*Sentinel*.

HAZEL-EYED GIRLS.—Major NOAH said that a hazel eye inspires at first a Platonic sentiment, which gradually but surely expands into love as securely founded as the Rock of Gibraltar. A woman with a hazel eye never elopes from her husband—never chats scandal—never sacrifices her husband's comfort to her own—never finds fault—never talks too much or too little; always is an entertaining, intelligent, agreeable and lovely creature. We never knew, says a brother editor, but one uninteresting and unamiable woman, with a hazel eye, and she has a nose, which looks like the little end of nothing whittled down to a point. The gray eye is the sign of shrewdness and talent. Great thinkers and captains have it. In woman, it indicates a better head than heart. The dark hazel is noble in significance, as in beauty. The blue eye is amiable, but may be feeble. The black eye—take care!

Mr. ROBERT B. POORE is at the Orchard House, with a couple of splendid Melodeons. Call and see them.

We learn from the New York papers that Dr. KANE has declined to take the command of Lady FRANKLIN's new expedition, to find, if possible, the remains of her husband and the relics of his ships. He does so from inability to get his previous engagements off his hands so as to be ready in season to set sail.

Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was five hundred and eighty years old when she was married. Courage, ladies!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## COMMERCIAL.

From the New Albany Ledger.

THE NEW ALBANY MARKET.

May 27, 1856.

Flour—\$5 25 to \$5 50 for country brands. City mills

are selling at \$6 00.

Wheat—New wheat is now selling at 90c. City 30 to 35c.

Oats 22c to 25c—dull.

Groceries—Coffee at 11 1/2 to 12c. Sugar firm at

31c to 32c by the barrel. Sugar at 9c by the barrel.

Butter—Butter at 14c to 15c.

Bacon and Lard—We quote clear sides at 8 1/2 to 9c;

shoulders 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c; plain hams 8 1/2 to 9c; corn

prime lard in bulk 8 1/2c, keg 9c.

Salt—Salts are made at 35c by the 50 lbs and 38c

retail, drayage added.

Cornmeal—45c to 50c.

Rice—3 1/2 to 4c.

Fruit—Dried Apples 80c, and Peaches \$1 25

Cotton Yarns—No. 5, 600, 600, and 700, we quote at

8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2.

Cotton Baling—No. 1, 12 to 12 1/2c.

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Shot \$2 00 per 20 lb barrel.

Oils—Pure Castor Oil 95c per gal, by the quantity

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Linseed Oil 41c to 42c.

Salt—Salts at 3 1/2c, 4c, 5c, for 10, 8, 6, and 4

by the quantity.

Iron—In large lots.

Coal—Pittsburgh 14.

Hay—\$11 00.

Potatoes—75c to \$1 per bush.

Onions—Dull at 40c to 50c per bush.

White Beans—We quote at \$1 50.

Rags, Feathers, Ginseng, &c.—Rags we quote at 3c

3 1/2c, per quality. Feathers we quote at 4c to 4 1/2c

for the country. Ginseng we quote at 25c. Beeswax 18

to 20c for the country.

Manufactured Tobacco—Common 12 1/2, choice and

extra brand 20c.

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at \$3 50; Pittsburgh manufacture, \$4 00; sales of 10

12, country manufacture, \$4 60 to 50; Pittsburgh manufacture

\$4 50 to 50; larger sizes ranging from 10x14 to 12x

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made at a small advance on our quotations.

## CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce AMBROSE D. CRYSTINE, of Brown Co., a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Common Pleas Court, at the approaching October election.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

When a discovery is made which is calculated to benefit mankind, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to avail themselves of the results arising therefrom. In accordance with these views, we feel it our duty to bring to the notice of our readers the extraordinary merits of a medical discovery known as Carter's Spanish Mixture. It is the most powerful, effective, and certain remedy for all diseases of the Blood yet brought before the public. It has permanently and positively cured more than ten thousand cases of the worst forms of Blood Disease, such as the Scrofula, Rheumatism, Liver Disease, Syphilis, Fever and Ague, and other kindred diseases, many of which set at naught the physician's skill, and laugh at all the ordinary efforts of science to conquer and subdue them. While Carter's Spanish Mixture contains no Mercury, Opium, or anything injurious, yet its success in curing disease has left it without a rival; and wherever it has become known is regularly prescribed by physicians who are fully conscious of its effects, and avail themselves of its merits because it has deserved their commendation. It would be better to try it in time—no sooner the better.

Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia.

Covington, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1853.

Thomas Latford says: "My wife has been afflicted with the Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia for a number of years, during which time I have spent a great deal for doctoring, but she received very little benefit therefrom, and finally the doctors said she could not be cured. Last spring she concluded to try *Hogland's German Bitters*; she took two bottles, and ever since taking them she has been able to attend to her business. I have sold quite a number of bottles through her recommendation, and as far as I can learn, it has given satisfaction to all."

See advertisement.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, THE MOST CELEBRATED REMEDY IN THE UNION FOR THE CURE OF DISEASES OF THE LIVER AND STOMACH.—EDMUND ALLEN, of Cooperstown, New York, was for the period of nineteen years in complete misery to himself, and a burden to his friends, he suffered so severely and continuously from liver complaint, and a disordered stomach, that he was constantly for weeks together confined to his bed. The doctors did him no good, and he therefore left off consulting them. Nine weeks ago he commenced using Holloway's Pills, and his wife called last week at the store of Professor Holloway, to acknowledge most gratefully that her husband is quite cured. Prof. Holloway hopes that the thousand others in the Union who have been benefitted will now come forward.

Our friends will find at Mr. Waters' store the very best assortment of Music and Pianos to be found in the United States, and we urge our southern and western friends to give him a call, whenever they go to New York.—*Graham's Magazine*.

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To the uninitiated in the great art of selling books we would say that we present a scheme for making money, which is far better than all the gold mines of California and Australia.

Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise, will risk little by sending to the publisher \$25, for which he will receive sample copies of the various works, (at wholesale prices), carefully boxed, insured and directed, affording a very liberal per centage to the agent for his trouble. With these he will soon be able to ascertain the most saleable and order accordingly. Address, ROBERT SEARS, Publisher, 181 William st., New York.

P. BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.—This is truly a family medicine; at this season, when affections of the stomach and bowels are so common, no family, individual, or traveler should be without it. It is peculiarly efficacious in summer complaints of children, and is known and prescribed by the medical faculty. See advertisement. 10w4

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WAR IN KANSAS!

WE have just opened a large and well-selected assortment of Groceries, Confectioneries, &c. We are prepared to sell, on the most reasonable terms, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Starch, Mackerel, Soda, Star Candies, Rice, Cigars, Tobacco, Cakes, &c. Also a fresh lot of Raisins, Cucumber Pickles, Nuts, Cakes of every kind kept constantly on hand. We have also our SALOON fitted for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen, with the best ICE CREAM AND LEMONADE. At the old stand, opposite the Orchard House. June 6, 1856.—14w3

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

H. M. COOPER, having been appointed by the Clerk of Owen County, Indiana, Administrator of the estate of John S. Livingston, late of Owen County, Indiana, deceased, all persons indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated, according to law. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

H. M. COOPER, Adm'r.

June 7-14w3.

### Town Lots for Sale.

THE undersigned has three town lots, for sale, on reasonable terms. The lots lie immediately south of the of A. Helton, Esq. They will be sold cheap for cash.

For terms inquire at the News-Letter office, or on the premises, of J. C. JOHNSON.

June 7-14w3.

### STATE OF INDIANA, OWEN COUNTY, ss.

Common Pleas Court to July Term, 1856.

Elizabeth Christenbury, vs. Polly Job, Conrad Job, Sarah A. Fry, John R. Fry, William Christenbury, &c. Partition.

Ezekiel Christenbury, Francis M. Christenbury, Highman A. H. Christenbury, Matilda J. Christenbury, et al.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1856, said petitioner filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, herein, the affidavit of a disinterested witness, (having heretofore filed her petition herein,) by which it appears that all the above-named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Therefore, said non-resident defendants, are hereby notified to appear in said Court on the 2nd day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Spencer on the fourth Monday in July, A. D. 1856, and answer said petition, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

BASIL MEER, C. C. P. O. C.

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### MORE NEW GOODS

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THE

CITIZENS OF Bloomington and vicinity are re-

spectfully solicited to call and examine the great variety of Prime Goods received by SPECIAL EX-

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ENGLISH SOFT-STRAP BONNETS, at greatly reduced prices. RUGS, plain white and as-

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PAVILS, DRESS GOODS, Fancy Robe Cape, Jaconet Dresses, Shawl Straps, Shaded Bareges, Fig'd do., all Wool, Châli De Laine, Lawe, second mounting, do. Dotted Swiss Dress, superior Silk, Moore Antique Trimmings, Fancy Silk Dress de Paris, Bonnet Ribbons, &c. &c.

Also—LADIES' FANCY BOOTES AND SLIPPERS, Hosiery, cheaper than ever, and a full assortment of children's white and mixed Hosiery.

The above is only an outline of the whole new selection. Catalogue through—no charge for showing goods.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore conferred, we remain on the west side of the public square.

May 17-14w3

THOMAS MULLIKIN.

Everybody should buy his Stoves and Tinware of

JNO. B. ALEXANDER,

(SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE, 2 DOORS BELOW THE P. O.)

WHERE he intends keeping all articles in his line of business. There is above is not a likeness of my stores; but it is introduced here merely to call your attention to these few lines; and then you will find out what I want—namely, that you call in at my shop on the south side of the square, and examine the large assortment of

COOKING STOVES, Which I keep constantly on hand; embracing the "Miss Leslie," "Star Brand," "Magne"ia," "Kentucky Premium," "Hoosier State," and "Buckeye State," of all sizes. I think I cannot fail to please all who may favor me with a call. The ladies and gentlemen of Bloomington and Moore county are invited to call and examine his stock of

SPROUT AND GUTTER put up in the latest and neatest style. Sheet Iron and Copper were made to order. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

May 24, 1856-13w.

### THE COURTS

Monroe Common Pleas Court commences its quarterly sessions on the 3d Monday in April, July, October, and January; and sits two weeks.

County Commissioners' Court commences its quarterly sessions on the 1st Monday in June, October, December, and March.

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### John Gordon,

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IS now receiving for the Spring trade, direct importations from England, France, and Germany, and from the different manufacturers in the United States, all the different manufactures of Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, nails, Steel Springs, Axes, Castings, Wagon Boxes, Guns, Gun Barrels and Gun Trimmings, Grass, Grain and Bear Scythes, Iron and Wood Brace Catches, Hay and Mower Hooks, Wood and Iron Rakes, Field and Garden Hoes, Mill, 2 Cut, Tenon, Hand, and Coach Trimmings, Bow Saws, Saddlery Hardware, and Coach Trimmings, in great variety; which he calls the attention of merchants and the public to. He pledges himself to sell as low as any house West, and as good goods.

Feb. 9, 1856-34y1.

JOHN GORDON.

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J. & S. M. ORCHARD, Proprietors,

(Immediately East of the Depot.)

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THE traveling public are informed that this commodious house has recently been refitted, and that we are now prepared to accommodate all who may call on us, in a satisfactory manner, as any Public House in the State.

J. & S. M. ORCHARD.

Bloomington, May 27-14w.

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PICTURE GALLERY,

OVER W. O. FEE'S STORE.

### AMBIOTYPES.

AM now prepared to offer to the public specimens of AMBIOTYPES, or Glass Pictures, which are acknowledged by all to be superior to any other process ever introduced to the public.

The advantages they possess over the old process are, 1st. They are not so liable to fade; 2d. They are finer in tone and more delicate in light in shade; 3d. There is no reflection of light as in the Daguerotype, and 4th. they are placed beyond all possibility of fading or change, as they are hermetically sealed with a composition that is not affected by water, air or acids.

I would further say that as soon as my goods arrive from Springfield, I shall be prepared to put Ambiotypes in the hands of the public, in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction to every one. Pictures made good in all kinds of weather.

N. B. My Gallery is free to visitors, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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### MEDICAL CARD.

DR. YOUNG,

HAVING associated with him Dr. TURNER, late physician of the Nashville, (Tenn.) Infirmary, in the practice of

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Offers their united services to his numerous patrons and the public generally, with the confidence of meeting their just expectations as to punctuality, &c. Heretofore he has been compelled, from the increasing pressure of business, to refuse many cases, from his inability to give them the necessary attention. Now, however, he will be able to treat all cases that present themselves, to his satisfaction, and particularly the large class of chronic and lingering diseases, and those peculiar to females; having secured the services of Dr. Turner, as a partner, who has had much experience in the treatment of all such cases, both in infirmary and private practice.

Office as formerly occupied by Dr. Young, while the latter will be found at the Orchard House, in the front room, second story, immediately over Woodard's Drug Store.

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### J. A. GOODLETT,

LAND SELECTOR AND LOCATOR,

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PERSONS wishing to locate LAND WARRANTS in Western Iowa will have their business attended to promptly and with care by addressing me at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

J. A. GOODLETT.

Warrants left at the News-Letter office, will be promptly forwarded.

March 1-52w.

### THE PLACE TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

A HOUSE FOR SALE or to rent, in the town of

Stanford, Monroe county, Indiana.

As I have purchased land in Arkansas, I wish to sell my business house and two lots, in the town of Stanford. Dimensions of house—30 by 20 feet, 2 stories high, cellar 20 feet square. For particulars inquire of J. P. MORGAN, or of the subscriber.

JOSEPH SANDERS.

Stanford, May 3-9m6.

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Christian Reader, have you a Family Bible?

Secure without delay this precious gift for your wife and children.

AMERICAN PICTORIAL BOOK ESTABLISHMENT, 101 N. William St., New York, 1856.

DEAR SIR—The object of this circular is to call your attention to a new and valuable enterprise in which I have engaged, in connection with my other Pictorial Publications. The work to which I allude is

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WE are now in receipt of our spring stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., including everything wanted in the furnishing of dwellings, hotels, churches, public halls, &c. Our goods are bought, on the best terms, of manufacturers and importers, consequently we are enabled to sell as low as any house in Cincinnati, Louisville, or in the West, either wholesale or retail.

Our stock consists in part of

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Super 3 ply, do. 2 ply;

Do. Ingrain;

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Striped Carpet, all widths;

Hemp and List Carpets;

Oil Cloths, cut any shape and size;

Druggists, Matting;

Star Rods;

Table Oil Cloths;

Rugs, Mats;

Danish Carpet Goods;

Embroidered muslin do.

Do. Lace do.

Oil Shades, great variety;

Trimmings of every kind;

Brass Curtain Bands;

Do. Cornices;

Linon Sheetings;

Pillow Muslins;

Towels, Crash, Napkins;

Linon Table Damask;

Table and Piano Covers;

Quilts, &c., &c.

To which we would particularly invite the attention of all those wanting goods of this description. We cut carpets and oil cloths to fit, if the size of room is furnished.

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It is a well known fact that meat broiled is much  
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All sliced meats ought to be broiled. The New Grid-  
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