

ONLY HALF A DOLLAR.—A big-boned Texan something over six feet high, with an enormous broad-brimmed hat and a sweeping mustache reaching nearly to his shoulders, stood at a hotel office in St. Louis carefully examining the register. A slight twitching at his coat skirts was passed by unheeded, but a more vigorous pull caused him to look around expecting to greet a joking friend or something of the sort. He saw nothing and was turning back to the register leaves again when his glance fell upon such a wee mite of a girl, whose head was such a short distance from the floor that it was no wonder he had not seen her. The wild-looking face bent down to the little one and a deep bass voice asked, "What is it, little gal?"

"Please, mister, you'll you buy my matches?" came in weak, childish tones, so low that the words could not have been understood had the appeal not been reinforced by the holding up of a box of matches, the corner of the paper-box all dog-eared and miserably soiled.

The little figure was barefooted, and the one calico garment rent and faded and torn.

"No, I don't want any to-day, sissy," said the Texan.

"Please, mister, would you buy my matches?" with a second pull at the coat.

The man turned again, impatiently, and glanced at the little one; then, as if ashamed, and with a furtive glance around as if to see if he was unobserved, put his fingers in his vest pocket, and the next instant a bright half dollar gleamed in the little grimy fingers.

With a half sigh the big-hearted fellow said half to himself, "Poor little cuss."

"Please, mister, don't you want my matches, and I ain't got no change?" "Oh, no; keep the change and make 'em, too."

Holding the precious coin in both hands the little match-girl vanished like a shadow through the front door, and the Texan, with a muttered "what a tool I am!" followed.

How PORT HUDSON SURRENDERED.—On the 7th of July, about the middle of the day, says Col. P. F. De Gormay in an interesting article on the war, we heard loud burrns in the federal camp, and the artillery began to thunder in every direction. Every man ran to his post, thinking a general assault was preparing, but the wonder was still increased when it was noticed that these repeated discharges were not followed by the heavy whiz of the balls or the crash of exploding shells. "They are firing blank cartridges!" "It's a salute," "What can it mean?" were the eager questions. The answer came from some federal soldiers at a point where there was a sort of tacit truce between the men on duty: "We have taken Vicksburg!"

The news was received with disbelief incredulity. Did they think they could discourage us with such boasts! Vicksburg fallen with its fine army and superior resources, while we held on to our little post! What a stupid lie!—What Yankee trick was in preparation? A parley ensued between some officers at the point already mentioned, and a federal colonel gave us a copy of the order, just read to his regiment, which announced the stupendous fact. This document was carried to General Gardner.

That night a council of war was held. We had defended Port Hudson at all hazard to help in the defense of Vicksburg; the main post having fallen the duty of the holders of the outpost was ended. That duty had been discharged faithfully at the cost of much suffering; successfully by dint of superhuman efforts. What could be gained by a protracted defence? We were cut off from the rest of the world; the country around us was in the hands of the federal. We had scanty rations for another week, and we could certainly hold out that much longer, but then the end would come. No Confederate army could march to our assistance, and our fate could have no influence on the fortunes of the Confederacy. The honor of the flag was safe; nothing short of an impossible victory over the vastly superior forces of the enemy could add to the glory of our arms. Would the commanding general be justified in sacrificing more lives with no possible benefit to the cause? It was resolved that we should surrender if we obtained honorable terms.

Before daylight on the 8th General Gardner sent a flag of truce with a communication to General Banks, asking him for confirmation of the news of the fall of Vicksburg. This confirmation, substantiated by copies of the official despatches, was immediately given, and at nine o'clock General Gardner sent three commissioners to treat of the surrender. The preliminaries occupied the whole day, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the commissioners returned. An unconditional surrender had been insisted upon, but the terms verbally agreed upon were satisfactory. The garrisoned men were to be paroled and set free; the officers would remain prisoners of war, but would be allowed to retain their arms and personal property. The ceremony of surrender would take place at seven o'clock on the next morning.

See's DYSENTERY COMPOUND produces a very warm and glowing sensation, thereby removing all sharp pains, and by its tranquilizing properties, allays those severe gripings of the stomach and bowels, occasioned by exposure or other causes—only 35 cents per bottle. Combs & Spalding have it for sale.

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- 1,000 bushels choice Clover Seed.
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  - 100 " Blue Grass.
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  - 100 " Choice Seed Oats.
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- 300 1, 2 and 3 Horse Minor and Horse Plows.
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  - 500 Pairs Trace Chains.
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  - 300 Horse and Mule Collars.
  - 1000 Plow Lines.
  - 200 Sets of Double & Single Harness.
  - 200 Riding Saddles.
  - 500 Plow Bridles.
  - 1000 Cucumber Wood Pumps.
  - 200 Coils (assorted sizes) of rope.
  - 300 Well Buckets.
  - 1000 Kegs Nails.
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Call and examine our stock before making your purchases.

WM. J. EDELEN & CO  
May 27, 1880.

## GREAT FALL CLOTHING

—IN PRICES OF—

We find at this late day in the season that we have too much stock in certain lines of goods; to make

## Business Lively

and at the same time give our customers

## BARGAINS

that will help them to remember us, we this day

## MARK DOWN

the prices from 10 to 30 per cent.

NOTE SOME OF THE CHANGES.

### CHILDREN'S SUITS,

AGES FOUR TO TEN YEARS.

\$3 25 now \$2 50; \$4 00 now \$3 00.

### BOY'S SUITS,

AGES TEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS.

\$6 50 now \$5 00; \$7 50 now \$6 00.

### YOUTH'S SUITS,

YOUTH'S SUITS AS LOW AS \$5 00.

### MEN'S SUITS,

\$11 00 now \$10 30; \$12 50 now \$11 00; \$14 00 now \$12 50.

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MESSES. WM. J. EDELEN & CO. beg leave to call the attention of their customers and the public generally to the new and splendid assortment of

### Spring and Summer Goods

Just received and opened at their store, embracing all the best and newest styles in the following departments:

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### Notions,

### BOOTS & SHOES,

### HATS,

### QUEENSWARE,

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### CUTLERY,

### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

### GROCERIES,

### Wines,

### Liquors, etc.

In short, our stock embraces every article usually found in a first-class country store, and our prices will be found to be so low that none can complain.

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Messrs. Editors—You will please say through the columns of your paper that Mr. JAMES H. ALVEY will consent to be a candidate for the next Sheriffship. He will be warmly supported by Feb 12, 1880—ls Leonardtown District

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Jan 26, 1871—11

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to suit the season, and where you can buy the cheapest.

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The finest GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS, etc.

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Best Canton Syrup, 23 cents per gallon.  
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Cheroot Suits in all shades from \$2 25 to \$10.  
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LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS, LADIES' BEAVER CLOAKS

Ladies' Cloaks from \$2 75 to \$12 00.  
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