Lt. Gov. Dunning and his Defamers.

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 1st, 1847.

MESSRS. CHAPMANS & SPANN:—I herewith transmit to you the original letters which reached me by the same mail, in March last, that brought me your paper containing a certain statement signed by men styling themselves *democratic officers* of the 2d Regt. of Indiana volunteers; also a letter, received since that publication was made, from Lt. Col. M'Carty of the 3d Regt., and now a member of the State Senate—also a letter from Gen. Joseph Lane, now of the army, a gentleman well known to every volunteer in the Indiana Brigade, and by character to the whole Union; I also transmit to you two other communications from Gen. Lane, handed to me on the eve of my departure for home, and a letter of Lt. Rogers, then of Capt. Sluss's company, and now of the regular army, together with my own sworn statements. You will please do me the favor to give them publicity, and also to request that such papers as have contained statements against me will do likewise. I desire the publication of Gen. Lane's orders and Lt. Rogers's letter in order to correct a mistake which (no doubt unintentionally on the part of its editors) found its way into the "New Albany Daily Bulletin" in the latter part of December, 1846, substantially to the following effect:—"That I passed myself off at Brazos, St. Iago, as one of Lt. Rogers's sick and discharged volunteers, when my name was called, as passengers were embarking from thence to New Orleans; thereby stealing my way home under colour of a sick and discharged volunteer." I will here state that the character of the officers and privates who have freely and voluntarily given me their statements are unimpeachable for truth and veracity; the two young Crockers are nephews of Col. Berry, who has been for years past and now is a State Senator, and to whom I refer for any statements which the members of the two companies of Monroe and Brown have to make of me, or of my conduct. I can refer safely to Col. James H. Lane and others of the 3d Regiment, and also to Capt. John W. Osborn and others of the 2d Regiment, for conversations which we have held upon subjects involved in the letters I have sent you for publication,—indeed I could safely refer to some two or three of the principal *democratic* gentlemen who have signed the statement alluded to by me for conversations held with them and declarations and requests by me made touching those same matters. Inasmuch, however, as I design to make another publication upon the subject of my interest in the sutler's store of P. M. Kent & Co. and especially upon the *whisky* trade, and the connection of certain *other gentlemen of the army* with this famous establishment, and also touching the source where truly the "responsibility" of this *whiskey trade* and selling of goods generally rest, I will touch upon but one declaration, in this celebrated *democratic* document, to-wit: "The volunteers were forced to buy of them (meaning Kent & Dunning) or do without, because they were sutlers to the Regiment, *and there were no goods nearer than the mouth of the Rio Grande or Matamoras.*" That portion of this declaration which I have italicised, to-wit: "and there were no goods nearer than the mouth of the Rio Grande or Matamoras," I pronounce unpalatably a mistake, and for proof I refer you to the letter of Capt. Thomas M. Adams. I also refer to Col. James H. Lane, Lt. Col. M'Carty, and Major, now Colonel Gorman, who constituted the Council of Administration to the 3d Regt.; and after offering the appointment of Sutler to me, which I refused to accept, it was then tendered to and accepted by the gentlemen who were sutlers to the Ohio Regiment encamped at that place. I appeal to every man who was in the army for the truth of my statements. I ask these *peculiar* friends of mine to review and take back this statement. There were also two other establishments beside the Ohio and Indiana stores, and I now declare and assert that some of these *democratic* gentlemen knew that a Mr. Cook kept a separate establishment under the same tent that Kent & Company occupied. But why make this gross and palpable misstatement? I answer as every sensible man must answer upon a moment's reflection, we must say that the volunteers were *forced to buy of them*, or people will say, why grumble! they had the choice of places at which to purchase: And I now further declare and can prove the fact, that after the Ohio sutlers were appointed as sutlers to the 3d Regiment, that the volunteers of that Regiment themselves came voluntarily and insisted to deal with Kent & Co., and did deal to a larger amount subsequently, than they had previously. I have *much, very much*, more to say upon this matter, but I will defer further remarks at present, except to say to the people of Indiana, and especially to the brave volunteers, that they shall know when I make the exhibit touching "the responsibility shuffled off," (and I will prove it to them from the army regulations) who suffered them to be *skinned*, (if skinning was done,) who had the power to prevent it and failed to exercise that power, and also whose solemn and *sworn* duty it was to regulate this whole affair. This publication I shall defer until Gen. Lane's arrival home, at which time, if *God* spares my life, it shall be forthcoming, and to the entire "heart's content" of these *democratic* officers who are properly and legally responsible.

Yours truly,
PARIS C. DUNNING.

N. B. I have not the letter of Capt. Davis of the Lawrence Greys, or I would furnish it for publication. The letter of Mr. Crocker was written to his uncle Samuel Moore of this place, and was furnished to me by him. It is so mixed up with private matters that I only send you extracts; if the genuineness is doubted the original letter will be forthcoming. Some portions of some of the letters are irrelevant; you can leave out these portions if you see proper. P. C. D.

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BRIGADE HEAD QUARTERS, }
Camp Belknap, Oct. 31, 1846. }

QUARTERMASTER, BRAZOS ISLAND: *Dear Sir*—Lieut. Gov. Dunning, of Indiana, together with Lt. Rogers, of company A, 3d regiment Ind. volunteers, are proceeding, under orders, the former as physician, the latter as assistant, to Indiana, with the following persons who have been discharged from the service for disability, to-wit: Sol. Langwell, Sot. May, John A. Dale, Joseph Thomas, Wm. McPheridge, Lieut. Eiler. These men have not their discharges with them, as they have been left with their Captains, and power of attorney, to draw their money. But I am satisfied that they have been discharged, and every thing is regular. Will you have the kindness to furnish them with transportation? and any other attentions you may bestow on them will be duly appreciated by Gen. LANE. A. L. ROBINSON, *Lt. and Aid.*

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HEAD QUARTERS INDIANA BRIGADE, }
Camp Belknap, Oct. 31, 1846. }

Maj. MOONEY:—Gov. Dunning is just leaving for Indiana with a number of sick men under his charge, who have been discharged from the volunteer service for disability. He is and has been uniformly attentive and kind to them, and should be continued with them until they arrive at home. I desire that if in your power, you will give him passage home free of charge. If it is not in your power, see Captain Ogden or the quartermaster at Brazos, and obtain it for him, as he is their physician.

Respectfully, yours,
JOSEPH LANE, Brig. General.

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BLOOMINGTON, January 5th, 1847.

HON. P. C. DUNNING:—*Dear Sir*—I received your letter of the 27th ultimo, and with pleasure read its contents. I now hasten to write you for the last time until I reach my destination, (Mexico,) as I will to-morrow morning start to join the army and our Monroe Guards at Matamoras or wherever they may be, and reassume my former position and station with our friends and fellow citizens, whom we so much regretted to part with. Then I shall be ready to obey the orders of my country—ready at all times to discharge my duty for the honor of my country.

I can say that you never did pass yourself off to the Captain of the ship or any other one, as one of my men (or a soldier) in my presence, in order to get home free of charge, nor any other way that I know of. You did make the arrangement at Brazos and New Orleans for all of our passage. Your name and mine were not called on the list of passengers when we left Brazos, nor while on board the vessel. Previously to the passengers going on board, we took our baggage and left it in the care of John A Dale. You and I went down before the vessel left, and made arrangements for our passage, with the quartermaster, and entered our names and returned the same day. I can say you were very good and attentive to the soldiers and sick while in Texas, and attended a number of them as physician there, and the sick while on their return home with us, with as much care and affection as a man well could, and at your own expense, to be repaid when they (the soldiers' discharged) drew or got their pay. The discharged soldiers in our care wished me to ascertain of you (Dunning) if you would not take their whole claim and give them fifty dollars. You said no, for you could do better for them by saving $70 each. I can safely say you were decidedly popular with officers and soldiers to a man, far and near. Of these things I know, for they were frequently spoken of. I do know that you were up late and early, and at the hour of midnight attending the sick as physician. I am truly sorry men are to be found any where who will make so many statements in the public prints which are false, about any man, as some seek to do of you. It is to be regretted that any portion of the press in this enlightened, free country, have so far lost the true spirit of freemen, as to condescend to falsehoods of such a trivial nature.

It was always my understanding that you had charge of the sick soldiers in coming home as physician.

I remain your true friend and obedient servant,
A. ROGERS.

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SALTILLO, MEXICO, JANUARY 28, 1847.

P. C. DUNNING, Esq: *Dear Sir*—Capt J. M. Sluss has had the kindness to show me a letter from you, by which I see you are accused of having sold sutler's stores at an extraordinary high price, &c. In justice to you I will give a statement of the prices of different articles as well as I can recollect, during the time William Crocker and myself were doing business in the establishment. I see you are charged with having sold whiskey at from $4 to $8 per gallon. Such was not the case to my own knowledge: all that was sold by me, or by any one while I was concerned, was sold at 50 cts. per quart; and all that I know of being kept at all was about 3 barrels, which was kept in a small tent by itself, superintended by one of the Louisiana sutlers by the name of Leonard; and he often told me that the greater part of it was his (Mr. Leonard's) As to your selling potatoes at 37½c. a dozen, I know nothing of it. I never knew of your keeping potatoes for sale. I remember of your having part of a barrel of them for your own use, and also of you giving some of them to the boys that were sick; neither did I ever know of your keeping dried fruit or meal for sale—these articles being got on board of small trading vessels on the river. I would also state that you boarded with Capt. Sluss the greater part of the time you were on the Rio Grande, and that I was very intimate with you, and if the above charges were true I would have been likely to have known it. On the contrary, I have heard the boys often say that they always wanted to trade with you, as you gave them the best bargains. As to you being kind to the boys, I would say you were as good to them as any in the regiment, as you hardly ever went down to the establishment without bringing something back for the sick. I would also state that while I was engaged, you was not in the establishment more than once a day, and sometimes not that often, unless you went to get things for the company. Neither did I ever hear you say that you wished to skin the soldiers. On the contrary, you favored them more than any other man in the establishment.

Your friend, in great haste,
J. ALLEN CROCKER.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 29, 1846.

Having recently returned from the Rio Grande into this State, and hearing the reports in circulation against Mr. Dunning, I felt that great injustice was done him, and it being proper and due to him, I submit a statement of facts so far as known to me.

I was employed by Mr. Kent, the sutler to the 2d regiment, as salesman or clerk, and had other opportunities to know how the concern was conducted.

Mr. Dunning was generally well liked by the soldiers acquainted with him—so much so, that they were in the habit of expressing a desire to see him and procure articles of him.

I think there never was any champaigne cider sold there for more than 75 cents. The price of whiskey, a superior article, was 50 cents a quart, and not more, whilst Mr. Dunning had any interest in the concern.

I saw the principal cook employed by Mr. Kent, selling at his (the cook's) tent, whiskey at $1 00 per bottle. I asked him how it came that Mr. Dunning allowed it, he said Dunning knew nothing of it.

The order forbidding whiskey to enter the Rio Grande was in force some time in August. Some of these sales of whiskey by the cook were after Mr. Dunning had started home. The cook intimated to me that he had sold whiskey repeatedly that way before Mr. Dunning left, but unknown to him.

I have no knowledge of potatoes being sold in the concern. I recollect Mr. Kent having a barrel of potatoes for the use of his mess, and of Mr. Dunning's directing some of them to be furnished to the sick without charge.

I recollect that Mr. Dunning broached a barrel of molasses, and sold it at 25 cents a quart. Mr. Kent insisted on selling it higher. Mr. Dunning said sell it out at that price and get no more for sale, unless it could be afforded cheaper.

I heard Mr. Dunning and Mr. Kent disputing a certain evening. Mr. Dunning remonstrated with Mr. Kent against the prices for which he desired to sell certain articles. Mr Kent insisted they could not be afforded lower. I distinctly recollect that Mr. Dunning was opposed to buying certain articles unless they could be afforded lower. DANIEL S. BARBER.

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Extracts from Wm. Croker's letter to his uncle Samuel Moore.

You wished me to give you the prices of some articles purchased of Kent & Dunning. I assisted Kent & Dunning near two months, and from what I can learn, some people are doing P. C. Dunning great injustice in regard to the sutler's affairs. The price of whiskey was fifty cents per quart, (here many other articles are priced, such as molasses, sugar, tobacco, wine, brandy, ale, cheese, &c. &c.) Then he concludes upon that subject as follows: However, after P. C. D. left, there was no doubt some of these articles sold higher; but it need not rest on Mr. Dunning.

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STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF MONROE:

I, Paris C. Dunning, being first duly sworn according to law, do declare upon my oath, that during my stay on the Rio Grande, I did not receive, either directly or indirectly, either in money or property of any kind whatever arising from the establishment of P. M. Kent & Co., or otherwise, more than $50, either in money or property, over and above the amount I advanced or loaned said Kent, to defray (as he said) expenses at Brazos, nor have I since my departure for or arrival at home, received one cent, either directly or indirectly, from said establishment—nor have I, on deposit, or in expectancy, in the hands of any person or in any place, one solitary cent to my knowledge, nor did I ever desire or utter the expression, that I desired to make one cent or more unjustly, or by selling goods or other articles at exorbitant and unfair prices to the volunteers; and I do further declare, that three barrels of whiskey is all the ardent spirits which was sold under or by the direction of P. M. Kent & Co., so far as my knowledge or belief extends, up to the time of my departure for home, and that said three barrels of whiskey were purchased contrary to my wish or knowledge, at the rate of $1 25 per gallon, and sold at 50 cents per quart and no higher, so far as I know or believe; nor did the sale continue longer than ten days, unless in a clandestine manner and without my knowledge or consent. (There was one half barrel or two of brandy, and one of gin sold until the sale was prohibited by order of General Taylor, after which it was only so far as I know or believe, disposed of to the sick, and that upon leave, except to officers themselves.) I do further declare, that I have no recollection of ever seeing or hearing of a potato of any kind about said establishment, to sell, nor did I ever (so far as my recollection serves me) sell a potato of any kind whilst there or elsewhere, to any person in my life. The amount loaned or advanced to P. M. Kent was a little the rise (I think) of $100, or it may be that amount exactly; the greater part of the money I did get was expended in defraying the expenses of seven sick volunteers who were under my charge, and one little boy from Crawfordsville who came home with me, and all of whom, except the little boy, declared to me, that they had not one cent at the time of their discharge, except what I loaned them. PARIS C. DUNNING.

STATE OF INDIANA, *County of Monroe, ss*

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned, a justice of the peace, in and for the county and State aforesaid, on this the 1st day of November, in the year 1847. Witness my hand and seal, day and year aforesaid.

[Seal.] ABRAM BUSKIRK, Justice of the Peace.

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NEW ORLEANS, June 21, 1847.

Dear Sir—Capt. Sluss showed me your letter on the eve of my departure for this place. In answer to the questions I say, that the censure of our soldiers for the sale of commodities at exorbitant prices, was directed against P. M. Kent. At least I have no recollection of hearing complaints against you prior to your departure.

I announced to you at Camp Belknap the determination of our council of administration that P. M. Kent could not be permitted to sutler for the 3d regiment, and proposed to give you the appointment if you would dissolve connection with him—not recognizing him as the sutler of the 3d. We did not presume to regulate his prices. The right to regulate your prices was embraced in the proposition for your appointment, and assented to by you. The motive for seeking a sutler in you was to obtain goods for the soldiers at lower prices, and have a sutler subject to the control of the council—and we deferred the appointment of Enger and Pitts until you informed us of the refusal of Kent to divide the stock, &c.

I answer your queries from memory. Should I have omitted to answer, write me, and I will cheerfully give my recollections.

I have been much mortified at the official and other reports of the battle of Buena Vista, and am wearied in the well-doing of refuting the blunders and calumnies against Indiana. To-day I saw the sepoit of Gen. Taylor, in which he puts the 2d and 3d Indiana regiments together on the left, when in fact the 3d was on the extreme right, and they were further removed than any two corps of infantry on the field. He also says that the Miss. and 3d Ind. arrived to check Santa Anna's reserve—the *former* in time to deliver a fire. The truth is, that the 3d Ind. alone fired, and put that reserve to flight. But I will not weary you with these things now, but remain truly. Your friend,

W. M. McCARTY, Lt. Col. 3d Ind. Vol's.

Hon. P. C. DUNNING, Bloomington, Ind.

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SALTILLO, MEXICO, Jan. 27th, 1847.

Hon. P. C. Dunning—I have just read a letter from you to Capt. Sluss, with your respects to me, which was and is duly reciprocated by me. I had thought you would have written to me before this, but your failure in this respect has induced me to think, in addition to the remarks I have seen in the Sentinel relative to Capt. Kinder and yourself, that you had supposed I had taken occasion to write evil things of your course in this country. Now I want you and all others to know that I never wrote one line to mortal man in Indiana, derogatory to you. And I will give a reward of $20 to any man on earth that ever got one word on paper relative to you. I did write to one man that complaints were pretty strong against the sutlers, and he was our personal and political friend; but gave him no opinion myself. You want Capt. Sluss and others to say if you were not kind to the soldiers and men of our company. I see the papers have abused you out of all character; and I am sure no man can more freely say in your behalf than myself, that your kindness and attention to our Monroe boys was as praiseworthy as any man here at the time. I know that it was spoken of favorably while you were here; and I make this statement unasked, and perhaps unthanked by some; but it is your due, and none shall be freer to give unto Cæsar the things that *are* Cæsar's, than myself.

If I had time I would write a full history of our forced march to this place. But all is on tiptoe here expecting a fight daily. I am your friend, GORMAN.

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EVANSVILLE, JULY 13, 1847.

Hon. P. C. Dunning: Dear Sir—A press of business has prevented me from writing you for some time, which I now do with great pleasure. On to-morrow I set out for Mexico to join my command.

I take pleasure in saying that so far as your conduct came under my observation while you were with the army, it was upright and gentlemanly. You were kind and attentive to the sick. Instead of desiring to take advantage of their necessities, you seemed to wish to relieve their wants, without regard to gain. You often told me that you did not want to make money by your trip, and I am inclined to think that you did not, as I heard you offer to take one hundred and fifty dollars for your interest in the establishment, which price you were unable to get.

Your great attention to our lamented friend, Lt. Eiler, was worthy a good and excellent heart. I cannot, myself, see any thing that you did that you need be ashamed of. Give my best respects to Capt. Sluss, young Foster, and all the volunteers in your vicinity, and friends generally.

With great respect, I am, my dear sir,
Your friend,
JOSEPH LANE.

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SALTILLO, MEXICO, Jan. 29, 1847.

Hon. P. C Dunning: Dear Sir—From rumor I understand that you have been charged with acting ungentlemanly and unkindly towards the sick, during the time you remained in this regiment. I take pleasure in pronouncing such allegations false, and without the least shadow of truth. While we were encamped at Belknap, the sick reports averaged from 180 to 250 daily, the hospital tents being crowded. We were consequently compelled to medicate many of the diseased in their quarters. Your services and attention to the sick during this period of our afflictions were highly commendable, and ought particularly to endear you to the "Monroe Guards," to whom you were unremitting in your attentions, often prescribing and administering the medicines yourself. Yours, respectfully,
J. S. ATHON, Sug'n 3d Reg't Ind. Vols.

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SALTILLO, MEXICO, January 25th, 1847.

MR. P. C. DUNNING—*Dear Sir*—Your favor of the 13th ultimo is now before me, and I hasten to acknowledge the receipt thereof. I read the whole of your letter to all my company, which appeared to please them very much to find that you had not forgotten them. The health and spirits are much better among the boys than you ever saw it whilst you were with us; but at that time, at least from the first of August to the last of September, was the most distressing time I ever witnessed in all my life. You well know my own health is still very good. I hope that this may reach you in due time, and find you with all the friends enjoying good health. We have but little news at present. I informed you of our trip to this place from Matamoras in my last, bearing date the 7th or 8th of this instant. We have some little excitement among us from the supposition that the Mexican army is advancing towards this place from San Luis. I have read your letter to T. M. Adams and Parker, and the most of the Brown boys, and I adverted to your request to them giving statements in writing, which they consented to. They all spoke in the highest terms of your conduct while on the Rio Grande, in relation to your course with the sick men in the Brown company. You may depend that Parker and Adams will do you that justice you so justly merit from them, and many others, for the course you took towards them while in their distressed circumstances on the Rio Grande. Now for your request. You ask me to send you a written statement, what was your standing in the army, and whether you was kind and good to the soldiers in my company and in the Brown company, and whether you did not wait on the sick faithfully, when they desired you to do so. To these statements I take pleasure in answering in the affirmative. I have frequently said to my men that they ought always to love Dunning for his kindness and attention to them in their sickness and distress. I know and will always state, that you was always ready at any hour of the night to go and wait on the sick, and that you frequently did get up and go at the dead of night to see the sick, and that you were called on very often, and I thought you went some times when your own health would hardly justify you. You ask me to state whether I ever knew of your selling potatoes at 37½ cents per dozen, and whiskey at from $4 to $8 per gallon. Now if there ever was a potato in the establishment for sale, I did not know it. I was there frequently and inquired for potatoes and never found any for sale; as to your selling whiskey, I know nothing about it. You ask me to state whether or not you tented with me, and if you attended much to the concern. I answer that you did tent with me all the time you was with the army, and that during the month of August you was hardly ever down at the sutler's tent, and when you did go down, you returned in a short time, for you generally went for something for the sick. During a part of the month of September you was more frequently in the establishment, but I did not see you sell but very little, and I often heard the men inquiring for Dunning to trade with, and would say that he was not as d—d a rascal as Kent. I will just say, that if potatoes were sold on the Rio Grande for 37½ cents per dozen, I never heard of it. I bought frequently, and never paid over 12½ cents per dozen. You ask me to state what I gave for a quart of corn meal and a quart of dried fruit; I can do so. I paid 12½ cents for the quart of meal, and the same for the quart of fruit. You wish me to state if I bought it of Kent & Dunning; I did not, I bought it from a little trading vessel laying in the river; I do not know that there ever was any of either of those articles sold by the firm of Kent & Dunning. I have asked William and J. A. Crocker all you requested me to, and they will write to you fully on the subject; also Foard and Athon.

Yours, truly, JOHN M. SLUSS.

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Dear Sir—I have been shown your letter of the 13th December to Capt. Sluss, and have also read the foregoing, (his response to it,) and fully concur with him in every particular; that I was intimate with you all the time you remained on the Rio Grande; was often at the establishment of Kent & Dunning; and if you ever sold whiskey or potatoes at any price, I never knew it. It is true that goods were sold high at the sutler's stores, and there were three or four different establishments—the Ohio, the Georgia, and the one belonging to Kent & Dunning, and that the men belonging to the Brown county company would not buy unless you were present, because they got much better bargains from you than from any other person who had to sell, and it is true, that no man, whether in the service or out of it, was more kind and attentive to the sick, than you were to the sick soldiers in the Brown county company, both by your personal attention, and by furnishing the money to procure such things as they could not otherwise get; and I can further state, that in the latter part of September, I had to discharge at one time twelve men from our company who had all been sick for three months, some more; that they were all or nearly, so destitute of money, that they had to go and send to Matamoras to draw some money to bear their expenses home; that you lent money to several to go there who failed to get any, and I doubt much if you have ever received it yet; indeed, I know there is some you never have received yet;—and however much you may be traduced by others, and slandered, your kindness to the Brown county while on the Rio Grande, will never be forgotten while the life blood warms the bosom, and I assert that there is not an officer or private in the company who is not ready and willing at any time to bear testimony to your kindness to them at the time alluded to. I remain yours, as ever,

P. C. DUNNING. THOMAS M. ADAMS.

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Dear Sir—I take pleasure in stating, that you, while on the Rio Grande, was kind and good to the men in the the Brown county company; that you often told me to instruct our boys not to trade with Kent unless you were there; that you would give them better bargains, and I know you did sell them goods cheaper than they could get them of Kent or any other person who had goods to sell there. As to your selling whiskey and potatoes, I never knew or heard of you selling either while you were on the Rio Grande, but I often heard you express yourself against Kent's selling as high as he did, and that you had several times requested that a board of survey should be instituted to regulate the prices; and I also heard you often express a desire to get entirely out of the concern. Although we differ in politics, truth and justice demands that I should make the statement I have made. P. C. PARKER.

Mr. P. C. DUNNING.

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The above described lands are of excellent quality, and such as fairly claim notice from young farmers who wish to settle down in the vicinity of a flourishing city like Indianapolis. For further particulars enquire of the publishers of the Indiana State Journal and Indiana State Sentinel. Nov. 6, 1847. 47 tf

BOOKS.

JUST received from New York and Cincinnati, a large assortment of new books, among which may be found the following:

Albums for 1848; Opal, for 1848; Fountain, for 1848; Garland, for 1848; Gem, for 1848.

Harper's Pictorial Bible; Taylor and his Generals; Mexico and her Military Chieftains; Capt. Dominy's Adventures in Mexico; Illustrated Life of Gen. Scott; The First White Man of the West, or the Life of Col. Daniel Boone; The 6th set of School District Library, consisting of 50 vols., published by Harper & Brothers.

A large lot of cheap publications too numerous to mention, by

47 y HOOD & NOBLE,
Bates's New Building.

Goodrich's National Geography.

THIS work is a great improvement upon the old manner of publishing School Geographies, the maps and text being together on the same or opposite page of the volume, thereby making the work much more convenient and cheap. Also, on the same plan, Parley's new Geography for beginners. 47 y HOOD & NOBLE.

MONEY SAVED AND HEALTH RESTORED.—Among all the Medical preparations that science has discovered and art prepared, for the alleviation of human suffering occasioned by disease, none seems to be meeting with such universal success as Dr. Bragg's Indian Queen Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills. The reason of this is obvious. They are prepared from Vegetable extracts of the most potent and efficient kind, known in the science of Medicine, and are adapted to the diseases incident to the Western States. Dr. Bragg's Sugar Coated Anti bilious Pills for entire efficacy and pleasantness have won for them a pre-eminence of fame, never before attained by any medicine, and where an Aperient or Cathartic is needed, they are always salutary—the sick man's friend Dr. Bragg's Sugar Coated Tonic Pills now stand unrivalled for the cure of Ague and Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, and all the various forms of Fevers, which annually sweep over our beautiful prairies and valleys in the West, and consign so many of our most worthy citizens to a premature grave.

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CLOTHING.

THE *STAR CLOTHING STORE* in Norris's Building is the place for bargains, where you will find the largest and most complete stock to be found in this city, embracing every article of gentlemen's wear. Also, a splendid lot of French, English, German and American Cloths and Cassimeres and Vestings, selected by myself in New York for Cash, so that I can make them up to order as cheap as can be got in any western city. Call and see. D. S. WARD.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10. 47-2w

Fashionable Millinery and Dress Goods.

MRS. YOUNG, *Milliner and Dress Maker*, invites the attention of ladies to the new and elegant patterns of Bonnets, which she is now, and will be constantly making. Her arrangements for obtaining the latest and most fashionable styles, are such as to ensure satisfaction from those disposed to patronize her. She will constantly keep for sale a choice selection of elegant Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Laces, &c., with any of which she would be happy to supply her friends and ladies generally at a small advance on first cost. Mrs. Y. is confident that she can suit the taste of all who may favor her with a call.

☞ Several young women are wanted as apprentices to the Millinery or Dress making business, as above.

Store on Washington street, first west of Gaston's. 47 tf

$25 00 REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on Sunday night the 24th Oct., a BAY HORSE, black mane and tail, 15½ hands high, 5 years old next spring, a few white hairs under the saddle, a piece of skin cut off the heel of the off fore foot. He is a beautiful form, valued at $75 to $100

A saddle, bridle and martingales were taken at the same time; the bridle a common twisted bit; sold brass stirrups; also, a small wool lea check blanket with cotton dolling sheet, sewed on the back cast on one side and part on the other, with common suspenders on the breast, with two common buttons; bridle common bridling bridle; also, a leather head stall, with a rope soliced in for a the strap

The above reward will be paid for the horse and thief, or $25 for the horse, &c.

ROBERT GREENFIELD.

Indianapolis, October 25 1847. 47-3w

Kelly's Iron Carbon.

A SMALL quantity of Carbon prepared and ready for sale. Those wishing to get a chance at the first lot, had better apply soon. Any person can have the privilege of trying the article before buying. Prepared and sold by JOHN KELLY,

47 tf Indianapolis, Ind.

FOUND,

A RIFLE GUN. The owner will please call, prove his property and take it, by paying the cost of this advertisement.

JOHN GILLELAND.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4th, 1847. 47-3w

DOCTORS HOYT & HAMER.

OFFER their professional services as Botanic Physicians, in all its various branches, to the citizens of Indianapolis and vicinity. Office on Washington street, in Bates's Block, over the new Book Store, where all calls will receive prompt attention, day or night. 47-tf

New Cash Store---Wholesale and Retail.

HAMILTON & PARRISH,

Indianapolis, Corner of Washington and Meridian streets, room formerly occupied by Mr. Peck.

ARE now opening the largest stock in this city of staple and fancy Dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps.

Also a general assortment of groceries, purchased in the eastern cities, at the lowest cash prices. We will not attempt to enumerate, but respectfully request those wanting cheap and good goods, to call and examine our stock before purchasing. We anticipate our business premises, and by good bargains and prompt attention to business, we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

N. B. The highest price in cash for any quantity of wheat.

Nov. 46-y

DRESS GOODS.

10 PIECES of dress Silks, 30 do. of Ginghams, 10 do. of Jaconet Prints just received by

46 HAMILTON & PARRISH.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

MODE Embroidered Thibet, Black embroidered, do., Black Cloth do., Terkeri Neut, Dress handkerchiefs and scarfs, just received by

46 HAMILTON & PARRISH.

Laboratory of Thomsonian Botanic Medicine,

No. 20, South Calvert st. Sign of Mortar—BALTIMORE.

THE first mill erected in the United States for the special purpose of preparing Thomsonian Botanic Medicines.

The subscriber has the largest and most complete assortment of Botanic Medicines in the United States, comprising all the various compounds and other articles recommended by Dr. S. Thomson. Besides an extensive variety of other approved Botanic Medicines. Having erected his Steam Mills expressly for the above Medicines, he is enabled to sell on the most favorable terms, and warrants his Medicines to be genuine and pure, prepared in the best manner, and clear of any deleterious or poisonous qualities, as he does not admit any thing of that nature about his establishment.

An experience of more than twenty years in the practice, research, both and compounding of Botanic Medicines from the very first and purest materials in the market, has afforded him just grounds to flatter himself, that these medicines, after a fair trial, will compete with any which may be offered to the friends of the botanic cause, within the whole range of our country.

Regard is of great importance, that Practitioners, and others, using Botanic Medicines, should be apprized, that all the articles manufactured at his establishment are *pulverized*—not *ground*,—between an upper and nether mill stone; as the latter process heats, and consequently injures, if it does not destroy, the medical virtues of all and every compound to such an operation.

On hand all the various Medical Works on the Botanic System, together with a general assortment of Glassware, Syringes, and all the articles connected with the business. Those wishing pure Medicines can be supplied on the most reasonable terms by

Oct. 19. 42-6m EPH'M. LARRABEE.

PUBLIC SALE.

THERE will be sold at public sale on Washington street, on Monday the 6th day of November next, the following property of Jacob Koontz, deceased, late of Marion county. One bear horse wagon and bed, one two horse wagon and bed, three horses and one mare, and harness, one two horse carriage, and the running gears of one buggy, one saddle and bridle. Six months credit will be given on all sums over three dollars, by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws whatever.

ABRAHAM KOONTZ, Administrator.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26, 1847. 45-3w

JOB PRINTING.

THE SENTINEL OFFICE has lately added to its extensive assortment, a large quantity of new fashionable type and ornaments. The proprietors are now better prepared to execute every variety of Job Printing in a style unsurpassed, and at the very lowest prices. Card Printing in all its varieties, at reduced prices. Printing in colors. Call and see. CHAPMANS & SPANN.

A FINE ASSORTMENT

OF Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, Harnesses, Trunks, Travel'ing Bags, Valises, and other articles, belonging to the business, constantly on hand and for sale at very low prices, a few doors east of the Palmer House, by

WM. E. KERT.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

A NEW Pattern of Bar room, dining room and store stoves, late from New York, said to be the most beautiful stove now off red in the West. Said stoves were introduced into Cincinnati three weeks since, and they have been in such great demand that they were not able to fill their orders. All cheap for cash or short time. Call at the sign of the Big Padlock. ROLLINS & DAVIDSON.

NEW BOOK STORE.

HOOD & NOBLE, Booksellers, Stationers, &c., Bates's Block, Washington st., have now arriving, and opening a new and complete stock of books, stationery, &c. and are prepared and determined to do business on right principles. We have constantly on hand a valuable and extensive collection of school books; also blank books of every description, writing and wrapping paper, a general variety of all kinds of stationery, a large and well selected assortment of miscellaneous books, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms. 47-y

STRAYED

FROM the enclosure of the subscriber, on the 15th of October, a Black Mare, about four years old, has both hind feet white, white stripe down her face and mane cropped. Whoever returns the said animal to the subscriber shall be suitably rewarded, and all charges paid. 45-3w JOHN TURNER.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned is authorized to sell one of the best farms in Marion county. It contains a fort money acres, all under cultivation, orchard, never failing water well situated for stock, good buildings, and title indisputable. Situated three miles from Broxley, on a State road. For particulars and terms, enquire of

41-tf GEO. A. CHAPMAN, Sentinel office.

ROBERT SPENCE. THOMAS GUARD.

SPENCE & GUARD,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

No. 11, Lafayette Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Refer to—B. I. BOYDE, Esq. N. R. PALMER, Esq. N. McCARTY, Esq. } Indianapolis.

34-6m

JOHN H. SANDERS, M. D.

OFFICE at his residence on Meridian street, three doors south of the Baptist Church.

Having had much experience in his profession, tenders his services to the citizens of the city and country.

October 6th, 1847. 38-y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the clerk's office of the Marion circuit court, I will expose to public sale, on the 27th day of November, 1847, at the court house door in the town of Indianapolis, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following real est ate, to wit:

The east half of the north east quarter of section No. 20, township No. 15, and range No. 5 east, and lots No. 13 and 14, in square No. 2, in Isaac Harris's addition to the town of Indianapolis.

And on failure to realize the full amount of said judgment, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose to fee simple of said real estate, Taken as the property of Thomas Moore, at the suit of Thomas M. Smith and David Williams. A. W. RUSSELL,

44-3w ($1,75) Sheriff of Marion County.

State of Indiana, Boone County.

AT the August term of the Boone Probate Court A. D., 1847, said court declared the estate of Horace Horton, deceased, to be probably insolvent. Creditors are therefore required to file their claims against the estate for allowance in the said probate court within ten months from the date hereof, or they will not be entitled to payment.

THOMAS P. MILLER, Administrator.

Oct. 26, 1847. 45-3w18

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA, }
October 16th, 1847. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the lands and lots returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes due on them for the year 1846, situated in Tipton county, and State of Indiana, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon respectively, or due from the owners thereof, will be sold at the court house door in Tipton, the county seat of the said county of Tipton in the State of Indiana, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1848, within the hours prescribed by law, *if not paid before that time.*

Given under my hand this 16th day of October A. D., 1847.

NEWTON J. JACKSON,
Clerk and ex officio Auditor of Tipton County, In.

45-4w

LINSEED Oil—200 gallons on hand and for sale by

aug6 21 *J. J. OWSLEY & Co.*

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices in the State of Iowa, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at DU BUQUE, commencing on Monday the 17th day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty six, eighty seven and eighty-eight, of range sixteen.

Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty six, eighty seven and eighty-eight, of range seventeen.

Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range eighteen.

Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range nineteen.

AT THE SAME PLACE commencing on Monday the 31st day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, to-wit:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range twen