The True Location of Hell.

Philosophers and divines, lawyers, judges, doctors, dentists, and dog fanciers have quarrelled and wrangled about this vexed question, until they are all hoarse with their brawling. The editor of this concern has just been there and knows all about it. He can locate it without fear of contradiction or dispute.

Chicago is that place!

And the devil is mayor, police, judge and jury! We warn "all men by these presents" to avoid Chicago on their travels, the same as they would a thousand acre field of small-pox corpses, three to a yard thick. If you go to Wisconsin, don't for Heaven's sake, take Chicago in your route. You'll never get out of that pest hole with a shirt to your back. If you go east, let us implore you to go *via* the South Pole in preference to Chicago—any way, every way, through bogs, over mountains, on the canal, up Sphudaway, through mud, over fences, across lots, through fire, under water, astride a rail, *through Indiana*—any way but through Chicago. *Don't* go there.

About all the scoundrels, vampires, thieves, abolitionists, pickpockets and political preachers in the Union are congregated there, and every honest man or woman who unfortunately gets caught in that abominable town are taken in and done for one the most scientific principles of villainy.

During a fifteen minutes stay in the Union depot of that place, the editor of this paper was robbed of a trunk, his and his wife's and his children's clothing.—Yet two of John Wentworth's police officers stood within ten feet of the scene of the transaction! Not less than three or four trunks belonging to other travelers were stolen at the same time, to say nothing of the thousands of dollars nightly stolen from the pockets of travelers by the horde of thieves who infest the depots, and who rush in whenever a crowd gathers around the ticket office. The continued universal complaint from one end to the other was, "I am robbed," "my trunk is stolen," "my watch is gone," &c., &c.

Avoid Chicago as you would the itch. —*Lewistown (Pa.) Democrat.*

As the contest is now over, we caution our Republican friends against claiming the result here, as a *Republican* victory. It is a Free State triumph and nothing else.—It is a verdict of the people in favor of self-government, and in favor of freedom for Kansas, without any relation whatever to the old parties as organized in the States.—*Herald of Freedom.*

True every word of it; and yet we just picked up an eastern paper, and there saw the modest announcement that the Republicans had carried Kansas by a large majority! The impudence of the notice is unparalleled. Why, if none but Republicans and Pro-Slavery men had voted at the recent election, and none but legal voters participated, Republicanism would have been whipped so badly that its own mother would not have recognized it. In this city for instance, we have not a pro-slavery voter; and, leaving out the American and Democratic votes, we think there would be barely a dozen left. *Justice*, gentlemen, is all we want.—*Geary City Era.*

The Kansas correspondent of the Louisville Courier, in his last letter, tells the following story:

"An old, baldheaded bachelor, living near Garnett, became enamored of a bewitching pair of black eyes—I always had a weakness for black eyes myself—which, although much too young for him, for he wore spectacles, he persuaded to elope with him. They camped out that night on their way in search of a 'squire, and when they were all asleep—all but two—a young lad in the party, who didn't wear spectacles, got to whispering soft nonsense in black eyes' ear; the consequence of which was—fickle sex—that the two horses were immediately saddled, and breakfast next morning found the pair married. Imagine the consternation of the party on awaking at daylight to find the couple gone. A note pinned to the "martial cloak" of the disconsolate told the tale. *The young one had jumped his claim!*"

WELL ENDORSED BUT COULDN'T WIN.—The New York Journal of Commerce tells the following rather amusing story, illustrative of the stringency of the Philadelphia money market, and general indisposition of the Banks to discount.—That paper says it is reported that "one of the Banks in Philadelphia has become so costive that a customer, a little irritated at the picayune policy, drew a note for *five dollars*, at thirty days, covering it down the back with first class endorsements from his fellow sufferers, pinned it to a ten dollar bill, of the same Bank, as collateral, and then offered it for discount. This is what Jed. Tompkins would call '*hintin' round.*'"

The Vicksburg (Miss.) Sun nominates Hon. Jefferson Davis for the Presidency in 1860, and it is said that Senator Hunter will not be a candidate against Mr. Wise. This is quite too early for speculation on this subject.

WHITE CLOUD MARKETS.

(As Corrected by C. F. Jennings.)

Flour, per sack of 96 lbs.,	$4.00.
Corn, ℔ bushel,	30.
Oats, "	60.
Potatoes, "	75.
Corn Meal, "	50.
Wood, ℔ cord,	2.00.
Eggs, ℔ dozen,	15.
Butter, ℔ ℔,	25.
Hams, "	15.
Bacon, "	15.
Lard, "	12½
Tallow, "	10.
Sugar, "	14.
Coffee, "	14.
Rice, "	10.
Tea, "	60c. to 1.00.
Salt, ℔ sack,	3.00.
Dried Apples, ℔ ℔,	16⅔.
Dried Peaches, "	16⅔.
Mackerel, "	8.
Molasses, ℔ gallon,	1.10.
Tar, "	50.
Vinegar, "	25.
Whiskey, " by the barrel,	60.
Nails, by the Keg,	6¼.
Iron, ℔ ℔,	6c. to 10.

WANTED,

200 HOGS, for which the highest cash price will be given, by
nov. 12, 57, tf. C. F. JENNINGS.

Arrivals and Departures of the Mails, AT WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS.

From Whitehead, via Iowa Point—Arrives Friday, 3 P. M., and departs 5 P. M., same day.
Oregon Mail, via Forest City—Arrives Daily, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and departs at 12 o'clock, M. C. F. JENNINGS, P. M.

Arrivals and Departures of the Mails, AT OREGON, MISSOURI.

EASTERN MAIL—From St. Joseph, Mo. Arrives 4 P. M., daily.
WESTERN MAIL—From Council Bluffs, Iowa. Arrives 9 A. M., daily.
WHITE CLOUD MAIL—Departs 8 A. M., Arrives 3 P. M., Daily.
IOWA POINT MAIL—Departs 6 A. M., Arrives 3 P. M., Tuesdays and Saturdays.
JAMES J. RULEY, P. M.

ARE YOU SICK!

Then you can't be cured too soon. Don't delay until your complaint is incurable, and then mourn when it is too late. Four-fifths of all the diseases which people the church-yards, might be cured by Ayer's Cathartic Pills, if taken in season. Don't go dragging through the Spring, faint, sleepy and listless, because your blood is loaded with bile. Don't wear the Headache, Heartburn, and their kindred disorders, because your stomach is foul. Don't parade yourself around the world, covered with Pimples, Blotches, Ulcers, Sores, and all or any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system wants cleansing. Don't show yourself about, lean, haggard, all caved in, because your Stomach and bowels need strengthening into healthy action. Ayer's Pills set these things right, as surely as water quenches fire. They purify the body and blood, and restore their functions into healthy activity, which you can feel as quick as they are taken. They are the one great medical wonder of the age, recognized by all who know their virtues, and many thousands know them. Take the *Cherry Pectoral* for a cough, and the *Pills* for all derangements requiring a purgative medicine.

Prepared by JAMES C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Shreve & Macy, White Cloud, Kansas; Reed & Sturges, Iowa Point, do.; James N. York, Doniphan, do.; J. H Maun & Co., Brownville, Nebraska; Peter, Frazer & Co., Oregon, Mo.; Barnard, Adams & Co., St. Louis; Van Lear & Brittan, St. Joseph; and by all Druggists. oct. 1, 57, 3m.

GARGLING OIL.—This article, which is advertised in our paper, is one of the best of articles. It is not, like most of the patent remedies of the day, made to make money on merely, but is composed of remedial properties that are truly valuable, and has accomplished more astonishing cures than any other article professing the same virtues. It is, in fact, just what it is advertised.

We understand that the wife of Jacob Clapper had a stiff joint on one of her hands, which had been so for some time, until a few weeks since, when she was induced to try Merchant's Gargling Oil; and astonishing to say, the joint is as pliable as any on the hand. The article is calculated for either man or beast, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement.—*Valatie (N. Y.) Weekly Times, May* 15, 1855.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors of the White Cloud City Company, held in the city of St. Joseph, Mo., on the 23d day of October, 1857, the undersigned was appointed an Agent for the sale of City Lots and Timber, and for the collection of all monies due for the same; and from this time, no person will be permitted to cut or haul any timber from the Company's lands, under penalty of the law, unless by special agreement; and those who know themselves indebted for Timber already taken, or Lots purchased, will please call on the Agent, and pay or liquidate the same, without delay.
C. DORLAND, Agent.
White Cloud, Nov. 12, 1857, 3t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to cut or haul away any timber from the White Cloud Town Tract, without first making arrangements with the Company, under penalty of the law. By order of the
nov. 5, 57, 3t. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against crediting my wife, Olive C. May, on my account, as she deserted my bed and board without any cause, and I will not pay debts contracted by her. MICHAEL MAY.
nov. 5, 57, 3t.

DOWDALL, MARKHAM & CO., WASHINGTON FOUNDRY,

Engine and Machine Shop,
CORNER OF SECOND AND MORGAN STREETS,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

MANUFACTURERS of Steam Engines and Boilers, Saw and Grist Mill Machinery, Single and Double Circular Saw Mills, Tobacco Screws and Presses, Lard Kettles, Lard Screws and Cylinders, Wool Carding Machines, Building Castings, Young's Improved Patent Smut Mills, &c.

Agents for the sale of James Smith & Co.'s Superior Machine Cards. aug. 6, 57, 1y.

LOOK HERE!
NEW STORE
IN
WHITE CLOUD,
ON THE LEVEE!

J. B. McALLISTER & CO.,

ARE now receiving a new stock of Goods, which will be sold low, for

CASH ONLY!

They invite the *Back Country* trade, and dealers generally, to call and examine their Stock.

They will keep constantly on hand, a good supply of FLOUR and CORN MEAL.

Bear in mind, that the place to buy your Goods cheap, is at
J. B. McALLISTER & CO'S.
oct. 22, 57, tf.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, one mile and a half below White Cloud, on the 22d of September, two bay Mares. One was a bright bay, blazed in the forehead, one white foot, and had on a leather halter. The other was a dark bay, with a star in her forehead, and one white foot. No other marks perceivable, except collar marks upon their shoulders. To any person returning the Mares to me, or giving information where they may be found, I will pay Five Dollars reward, or more, if required.
oct. 1, 57, tf.] ABNER HACKWORTH.

W. H. HOLBROOK. R. S. WAKEFIELD.

HOLBROOK & WAKEFIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Wines and Liquors,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,

HAVE taken the new building on Main Street, East of the Spaulding House, and have on hand an extensive stock of Wines and Liquors of every description, which they are prepared to sell at Wholesale, on as low terms as they can be had in the Western country. Retail dealers are invited to call and examine their stock.

RETAIL.

They have fitted up a Bar in the finest style, where they will furnish refreshments of all kinds usually found in first class Saloons. Order and decency will at all times be preserved in the House. The public are invited to call and be sociable sept. 24, 57, tf.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!!!

THE subscribers have just received, from the MASSILLON
Stove Manufactory,
their assortment of **Cooking, Dining-Room, and Parlor Stoves,** which they are confident embrace a more extensive variety of superior patterns, than have ever been offered in the Territory.

The **Massillon Stoves** are so well known as the heaviest, best finished and most economical Stoves that are manufactured in the country, that no assertion upon our part is necessary to impress the public mind with additional evidence of their utility.

Also, a large number of superior **Bells**, suitable for Churches, School Houses, Hotels, and Public Halls.

We shall at all times keep an extensive variety of **Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware**, of our own manufacture, at St. Louis prices.

Having advantages, from our connection with the Massillon Stove Company, over other establishments, and being desirous of building up a permanent Wholesale and Retail trade, we are determined that no effort of ours shall be wanting to make our House, in all respects, equal to similar houses in St. Louis, thereby making the advantages mutual to all parties.

Metallic Roofing and Spouting, and all other work appertaining to the business, promptly executed, in a neat and durable manner.
C. F. JENNINGS & CO.,
Agents of the Massillon Stove Manufactory.
White Cloud, Sept. 17, 57, tf.

Tailor Shop in Iowa Point!

T. McMULLIN, From New York,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Iowa Point and surrounding country, that he is prepared to carry on the Tailoring business in the best and most fashionable manner.

Particular attention paid to cutting for the Seamstress. sept. 24, 57, 1y.

NEW DRUG STORE!

SHREVE & MACY,

HAVE just received, and are now opening, at White Cloud, Kansas, a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., which they offer for sale, at very reasonable prices, for Cash.

It is their intention to keep, hereafter, steadily on hand, a full supply of all articles usually kept in establishments of this kind, or may be neededed by the inhabitants of the surrounding country. They invite the public to call and examine their stock of goods. [sept. 10, 57, tf

PIONEER STORE!

IOWA POINT, KANSAS.
W. D. BEELER & CO.,

TAKE this method of informing their friends, and the public generally, that they still continue at their old stand, where they have served their customers so long and faithfully, and have an immense stock of everything in their line, which they are offering at lower prices than ever. They have complete stocks of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hardware, Queensware, Wooden & Stoneware,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
FURNITURE, LIQUORS,
A GREAT VARIETY OF NOTIONS, &C., &C.,

To which they respectfully invite the attention of the public, feeling confident that they have but to examine, to induce them to purchase.

All kinds of Country Produce taken.
Remember the old Stand, at the Landing.
sept. 10, 57, tf.

50 PIECES Assorted Cassimeres and Satinets, for sale low, at Iowa Point, by
sept. 10, 57, tf. W. D. BEELER & CO.

NAILS.—100 Kegs, of all sizes, just received at the Pioneer Store, Iowa Point, by
sept. 10, 57, tf. W. D. BEELER & CO.

WHISKEY.—50 Barrels, on hand and for sale, at Iowa Point, by
sept. 10, 57, tf. W. D. BEELER & CO.

A CHOICE lot of Peach, Cherry and Apple Brandy, Rye and Monongahela Whiskey, now for sale, at the Pioneer Store, Iowa Point, by
sept. 10, 57, tf. W. D. BEELER & CO.

STOVES.—Charter Oak, Prize Premium, Arctic Cooking Stoves, for coal or wood; also, Parlor Stoves of every description, very cheap, at Iowa Point, by
sept. 10, 57, tf. W. D. BEELER & CO.

FULL assortment of Furniture, just received, at the Pioneer Store, Iowa Point, by
sept. 10, 57, tf. W. D. BEELER & CO.

R. U. TORREY. SAMUEL LAPPIN,
Surveyor & Civil Engineer.

TORREY & LAPPIN,
Land & General Agents & Surveyors

SENECA, NEMAHA CO., KANSAS,

WILL promptly attend to investing Money, paying Taxes, locating and selling Land Warrants, Surveying Town Sites, sub-dividing Sections, etc. Will buy and sell Town Shares and Town Lots, and do a General Agency Business.

REFERENCES.—J. W. PARKER, Parker's Express, Iowa; E. B. FAIRFIELD, President Michigan Central College; J. BARKER, President Alleghany College; Hon. B. G. THIBADOUX, Tenn.; JAMES FOSTER, Oregon, Mo.; Hon. J. P. HULBERT, Auburn, N. Y. june 4, '57, 1y.*

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PUBLISHED AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Latest Kansas News.

Kansas has now become a point of much importance and attraction to the whole country. For more than a year past, the Missouri Democrat has furnished the newspaper press of the Union with the most authentic as well as the earliest intelligence from that quarter. It has now five reporters in various parts of the Territory, and special attention will be devoted to obtain reliable accounts of every event of interest that may transpire there. Those who wish to keep posted in regard to Kansas affairs, the politics, settlement, immigration, and all that concerns the progress of opinions in that quarter, can find no better means of obtaining them than through the columns of this paper.

Political Position.

The Missouri Democrat is, as its name imports, Democratic in principle, conservative in sentiment, opposed to the violence and outrages that have disgraced the Territories, and zealously in favor of the right of the people of each locality to control their domestic affairs without interference from those residing in other States.

THOS. C. SHREVE, M. D.,
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,

WILL attend the sick and afflicted, when required. He may be found at the Spaulding House. july 9, 57, tf.

3,000 Shares Sold in Three Weeks!

A **MAP OF KANSAS and a SHARE IN SARATOGA CITY**, consisting of Five Lots, with a chance of drawing the **Principal Prize, valued at $10,000,**
FOR ONE DOLLAR!

The subscribers, at the solicitation of many Shareholders, are induced to alter their original plan for disposing of Saratoga City, and have adopted the following, viz: Saratoga City has been divided into **500 Shares**, each Share consisting of Five Lots. There are **three Springs**, the largest **SIXTY** by **SEVENTY-FIVE** feet. These Springs will have Ten Acres of Land connected with them, and will constitute the principal prize, being valued at $10,000. These Springs are worth a fortune to the person that draws them. The water that discharges from them would supply a large city, and is pure, cold and sparkling, and possesses mineral properties which must render this city the **Saratoga of Kansas**. These Springs constitute one of the Five Hundred Shares.

There will be 10,000 Certificates issued, and each holder of a Certificate will draw a **MAP OF KANSAS, WORTH ONE DOLLAR, or ONE OF THE FIVE HUNDRED SHARES IN SARATOGA CITY!**

Location of Saratoga City.

Saratoga City is located in Calhoun County, in Section 22, Township 9, Range 15—about 14 miles North of Topeka, 16 from Tecumseh, 25 from Lecompton, and 35 from Lawrence; is adjoining the Pottawatomie Reservation, (30 miles square,) which will soon be open for pre-emption.

10,000 MAPS!

We are happy to state that one of our most respectable Land Agency firms are engaged in getting up the most authentic Map of Kansas that has ever been produced, and that **we have engaged 10,000 copies** of the first edition! We can now supply a beautiful colored Sectional Map of Kansas to those who do not wish to wait until our Map is published.

Plan Suggested for the Distribution.

It has been suggested by a Shareholder that 10,000 envelopes be procured, and into 9,500 of these, a slip of paper or card be inserted, with the words, "This Card entitles the holder to a Map of Kansas, which can be obtained by forwarding this Card to the Committee appointed to receive it;" and into 500 of the Envelopes a slip or card be inserted, with the words, "This Card entitles the holder to a Share in Saratoga City, which can be obtained by forwarding this Card to the Committee appointed to receive it." The Envelopes to be sealed up, and to be precisely alike—then to be indiscriminately mixed together, and numbered from No. 1 to No. 10,000, and those persons holding Certificates, by forwarding them to the Committee appointed to receive them, will receive the numbered Envelope which corresponds with the number of the Certificate which they forwarded to the Committee, and which will exhibit to them the result. This plan will probably be adopted, as it will guard against imposition.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Will take place as soon as the Maps are ready, about the 15th of November.

LAND AND LAND WARRANTS taken in exchange for Shares, and a liberal discount allowed those who purchase by the quantity.

AGENTS WANTED

In every city and town in the Territory. Inducements will be offered, which will warrant attention to this enterprise.

Address GEO. W. GRAY & CO., Lawrence, K. T., enclosing One Dollar, and a Share will be dispatched by mail, and any information given that may be required. One Share $1, Six Shares $5, Twelve Shares $10.

☞ Newspapers throughout the Territory, and in the States, are requested to publish the above three months, and send their bills to us for settlement. G. W. GRAY & CO.
sept. 3, 57, tnov15.

HO! FOR KANSAS!

B. F. RUFFNER & CO.,

HAVE just received, per steamer Carrier, a very large and splendid assortment of Goods, of every description, for the Fall and Winter trade. Our stock consists, in part, of the following articles: A variety of new styles of Prints and Ladies' Dress Goods, such as

Ginghams, Marinoes,
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DeLaines, Comforts and Woollen Hoods,

besides a variety of fancy articles, that are too numerous to mention. Also, a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps, of Every Variety and Style Now in Use,
Buckskin Gloves and Mitts,

Also, a good stock of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
CARPENTER TOOLS,
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BUCKETS AND TUBS,
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FURNITURE AND MATRESSES,
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SATINETTS, CASSIMERES,
Ready Made Clothing,
OVER COATS, DRESS COATS,
PANTS AND VESTS,
*All of which are new styles;
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
Fine White and Fancy Shirts, &c.,
FANCY GROCERIES,

and a good article of FLOUR, always on hand. Also, a good selection of School Books and Stationery, of every description. In fact, our stock consists of almost every article usually kept in Country Stores, and we are determined to sell them cheap. Terms Cash, *invariably.*

We feel very thankful for past favors from our customers, and hope for a continuance of the same, and as many more of the good citizens of Kansas as will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, when we think they will say that B. F. Ruffner & Co.'s Cash Store, in White Cloud, Kansas, is the cheapest and best selected stock of Goods ever brought to this market.
B. F. RUFFNER & CO.
White Cloud, Kansas, Oct. 8, '57, tf.

ST. LOUIS
Type and Stereotype Foundry,
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Established in 1840.
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We are prepared to furnish complete Printing Offices, at short notice, and at Eastern prices. Besides Type of our own manufacture, we can fill orders selected from the Specimen Book of L. Johnson & Co., Cincinnati Type Foundry, Conner & Sons, White & Co., Geo. Bruce—also Wood Type, from Wells & Webb, New York.

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Any newspaper publishing this advertisement to the amount of five dollars, and sending two copies of paper to us, will be paid when they purchase, five times the amount in type.

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M. B. BOWERS,
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
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WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS,

IS prepared to execute all work in his line, with promptness and care.
june 4, '57, tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership, under the firm of
WAKEFIELD & PAYNE,
as Carpenters and Joiners, White Cloud, Kansas, and will give prompt attention to all and every branch of business pertaining to their line, in the best manner, and on the most liberal terms. R. S. WAKEFIELD,
oct 1, 57, 1y.] ALBERT PAYNE.

To Mechanics, Inventors and Manufacturers.

IN announcing the THIRTEENTH Annual Volume of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, the Publishers respectfully inform the public that in order to increase and stimulate the formation of clubs, they propose to offer

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sept. 10, 57, tf.

Look Here!

A Chance for Every One!

250,000 FEET of assorted Pine Lumber, of the very best quality.
ALSO,
200,000 Superior Pine Shingles, for sale at
FOREST CITY, MO.,
all of which will be sold for Cash, cheaper than the same articles can be purchased at St. Joseph or elsewhere in the Platte Country, and no humbug. All we ask, is an examination of the stock and prices. Apply to
NAVE, TURNER & CO.,
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FOREST CITY, MISSOURI,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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HAVE now in Store, and to arrive throughout the season,
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400 do. G. A. Salt;
50 Bbls. Kanawha Salt;
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Our Stock is large and complete, was bought for Cash, and shipped at the lowest freights, which enable us to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and defy competition. Farmers and Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock.
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Forest City, Mo., August 6, 1857, 3m.

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And all the endless variety of articles to be found in Dry Goods Stores.

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Nuts, Raisins,
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