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## Doings in Utah.

On New Year's day, a grand *file* was given by the Governor and General Assembly at Salt Lake City, as a compliment to Judge Kinney, his associates, other United States officers of the Territory, and Lieut. Col. Steptoe of the United States Army, with the officers in his command.

The Governor being too much indisposed to attend, Hon. Heber C. Kimball presided as Master of ceremonies. The affair went off in an excellent manner, and the participants were highly pleased with the style in which it was conducted. Addresses were delivered by Elder Orson Hyde and others.

The San Francisco Herald of the 16th ultimo, imparts the following intelligence from the City of the Saints:

A gentleman now in this city left that place on the 5th of February, in company with the party in charge of the mail. Two days after they started they were overtaken by an express from Adams and Co., who informed them of the arrival of the Eastern mail at Salt Lake City, on the evening of February 6. This arrival brought intelligence of the appointment of Col. Steptoe as Governor of the Territory, vice A. W. Babbitt, and some other changes. The news took the Mormons by surprise; but our informant thinks no open opposition would be exhibited.

On New Year's Day quite a serious collision took place between the United States soldiers and the citizens, at a drinking shop. Firearms were freely used, and seven or eight persons were shot, but fortunately none of them were killed. Two of the soldiers were severely wounded, and for a time it was thought they could not recover. The Mormons ordered out the Legion, which was very moment expected. This state of quasi warfare lasted for three days, when calmer counsels prevailed and hostilities ceased. As the affair grew out of a drunken fit, an order was issued by the civil authorities forbidding the sale of spirits in the city.

The Waverly Magazine, a choice family paper, containing as much interesting miscellaneous reading matter, as any journal in the Union, is regularly received at this office. Price only two dollars per annum. Persons wishing to subscribe, can see a copy at this office.

The improvement in navigation has imparted vigor and activity to the building interests, and houses are springing up like mushrooms in all directions. The streets are so unincumbered by building materials, that a passage along them is a matter of extreme difficulty. Houses for every description of business, are going up—some just completed—others progressing rapidly, and numbers only waiting a supply of lumber to be put under contract. In another month, Atchison will have out stripped all its competitors.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We are indebted to the publishers for the April number of this sterling monthly. The contents are at once improving, useful and entertaining to the reader, being strongly in contrast to the wishy-washy literature of periodicals generally. It is published at three dollars per annum, and would be cheap at double the money.

Col Lewis L. Taylor of Washington, has been charged with forging the name of Colonel Davis, Secretary of War, to notes amounting to \$10,000 or \$20,000. He has absconded.

The total number of guns in the navies of the world, is 36,564, divided as follows: Great Britain, 15,330; France, 7,244; Russia, 5,896; Holland, 2,319; United States, 2,154; Spain, 721.

## Newspaper Puffing.

Doesticks, says an Exchange, is a mere imitator. He apes the style, the California humorists originated, and which they still do up much better than it can be done in this latitude. The San Francisco Pioneer has a capital burlesque on newspaper puffing of which the following fragments answer for a specimen:

"The cabin in its appointments, takes down anything ever before known. In richness of delicacy, and color of display of the blending, it beats all; and the dreamy luxury suggested by the cast-iron sofas and lounges, reminds one of opium smoke and chloroform. Each state-room is furnished with an ornate-look card table, a jack-knife bedstead, a new pattern, the head-board containing a musical-box, which so charms the fens that they become absent-minded and stare to death, an elegant dressing bureau, furnished with all the appurtenances of the toilet—the far famed Boston pomatum, (its compound parts being one of grease and peppermint,) and lip-salve, family jars of—cologne, bottles of—hair brushes, cards-of-combs, several of—besides a dozen linen shirts and under doings, and handkerchiefs, suspended by golden cords within reach of the sleeper's nose while in bed; also sheet-iron night-cap, billiard-table and Bohemian glass boot-jack.

In the forecastle, the same good taste has been observed. The floor is richly carpeted with the—ax-the-minister carpet, from the "looms of the land," berths furnished with the self-turning-over apparatus, which, turns the sleeper over every two hours without disturbing him, and picks up the small change and keys that drop out of his pocket. Every sailor is provided with a rocking chair with his name in gilt on the back, a copy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a moral pocket handkerchief, white gloves, five pounds of rose-scented camellia, a good pen, and a german pipe.

We assure our readers that the "Highfalutin" is well worth a visit; and visitors will be welcomed by "the gentlemanly and highly accomplished officers, whose urbane deportment, etc. etc." It will be easy to recognize the officer by his distinguished air, aristocratic bearing, and a patch of tar on the weather side of his pants, just astern of his starboard pocket. This captain can be found doing the department on the quarter-deck, in a blue coat and brass buttons, and has the appearance of undergoing the process of suffocation between a pair of chrome yellow side whiskers and a sheet-iron shirt collar.

Will our cotemporaries do us the kindness to notice our new dress?

Certainly, certainly! we will notice your "new dress." Dear readers! The Weekly Missouri Statesman has got a new dress—sleeves, waist, skirt and tucks—yes, and flounces: a "pooty" dress, a very "pooty" dress—a nice dress. No wonder we see it "strut the stage" so proudly, and hold out the folds of its new dress for the admiration of the old folks. And then it has got a new head—not that big ugly head it used to have, but a little head, a very little head—just like the soul of its editor—therefore a suitable head. Yes, reader the WEAKLY MISSOURI STATESMAN, has got a "new dress" you mustn't forget it—and a new head—the latter a very apparent fact—and it now only needs a new editor and a new and better set of advisers, and it would be a new and undoubtedly, a better paper.

Reader, we can't quit without asking you to look at that "pooty" new dress—and you must look quickly, as we are sorry to say that it has already been soiled.—(Free-soiled.)—Columbia Journal.

THE CALIFORNIA PIONEER.—A sad story is that of General Sutter, a man noted for his benevolence, but now reduced to poverty. The first gold found in California was discovered in the race of his mill, and soon, thousands of squatters had "prospected" upon his possessions. With a "hand open as the day to melting charity," he relieved the wants of all. We are told that the aged patriarch, guileless as a child, and totally wanting in commercial tact, unsuspectingly confided his secrets, his business, even his property, to any one who by an affection of interest, or a hypocritical show of assistance, offered themselves to his friendship. One after another, thousands of his broad acres slipped from his grasp; he placed his affairs in the hands of an agent, who deceived, deluded, and finally robbed him of some hundreds of thousands of hard-earned dollars; his property dwindled down to merely a tithe of what it had been, and the old man's sorrows were heavy upon him.

In this condition he put a farm, his sole remaining support into the hands of his son, who proved worse even than strangers and robbed him of his last possession. He is now reduced to all but begging, but awaits the decision of some commissioners in respect to a land claim.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—Fruit prospects were never better, we believe, in central Ohio. The peach buds are uninjured as yet, and with the prospects of a backward spring, we shall look for a grand fruit crop. Letters from the north line of the State inform us that a large portion of the peach buds are destroyed, though some trees in sheltered localities have escaped injury.—Some fruit-growers in northern Ohio and in western New York express the belief that a large portion of the peach trees have been killed by the very severe weather of the past month, (15 to 20 degrees below zero,) as the wood even of young shoots has turned dark; but we advise them to suspend their judgment until after the time for the leaves to put forth; as similar effects were produced in this vicinity two years ago, but very many of the trees that were deemed killed recovered entirely.—Cultivator.

## News from all Quarters.

"Since brevity's the soul of wit, We will be brief."

There are on the canals of New York about 25,000 boatmen and 6,000 boys.

The three grand ingredients of friendship are candor, confidence, and stability.

Real estate in Memphis, Tenn., which sold for \$4000 in 1852, sold for \$24,000 in 1854.

The St. Louis Herald has run up the name of Gen. Sam Houston for the Presidency in 1856.

The fourth annual National Convention of Printers, is to be held at Memphis, Tenn., the first week in May.

The Cincinnati Commercial is informed that the English have absolutely opened a recruiting station in New York.

You may glean knowledge by reading but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking.

Dr. Rush has said that in the course of his inquiries he found only one person above the age of eighty who had lived unmarried.

Hon. Thomas Woodruff, ex-member of Congress from New York, and a prominent man in the know nothing party, died on the 28th, of paralysis.

There are in the State of California 160 public schools with 214 teachers. In the year previous to the last there were 53 public schools and 55 teachers.

Geo. R. Graham late of Graham's Magazine, has been appointed warden of the port of Philadelphia, an office said to be worth \$5,000 a year.

The Postmaster General of Canada has determined that all newspapers shall pass free in Canada. A sensible determination.

Prosperity is the only test that a vulgar man can't pass through. If a man has anything mean in his disposition, a little good luck is sure to bring it out.

Diantha, aged 21 years, a young lady much respected, daughter of Samuel A. Hine, of Orange, Conn., cut her throat in a grove near her father's residence.

Mr. Dodge, Minister to Spain, has left his residence in Burlington, Iowa, and will proceed with all dispatch to New York, intending to sail if possible, in the Baltic.

The Legislature of California has adjourned without electing a U. S. Senator in place of Dr. Gwynn, whose term expired with the late Congress.

Wm. C. Flourney, a Democrat, and brother to the Know Nothing candidate for Governor, in Virginia, has taken the stump for Wise.

A butcher of New York city has received an order to kill and salt down six thousand head of cattle for the use of the allied armies.

A wag seeing a lady at a party with an extra low necked dress and bare arms, expressed his admiration, by saying that she out stripped the whole party.

We see it stated in the newspapers that all the parties implicated in the Poole murder, are native-born citizens of the United States.

A black woman in St. Louis recently gave birth to four living children.—They are to be boxed up and sent to Barnum, for the baby show.

Nineteen cases of small pox have been reported in Concord, N. H. It rages especially in the State Prison, and its vicinity.

A fool in high station is like a man on the top of a monument—everything appears small to him, and he appears small to every body.

The New York Mirror feels fully authorized to announce William H. Seward as the anti-Nebraska candidate for the Presidency. He is also decidedly anti-Know Nothing.

A NOVEL PLEDGE.—In Sullivan county, Ind., one of the candidates for county clerk was pledged to give one-half the proceeds of the office to the widow of the late clerk, and the other promised in the event of his election to marry the widow.

The Washington Union and the Sentinel of the same city seem to favor the views of the Cuban question arrived at by the Ostend Conference—that Spain ought to be made to sell or settle her accounts with us.

The Halifax Chronicle, of April 1st, says: Yesterday morning the brig American arrived from Boston with her complement of the new troops, amounting to about ninety. They were landed at the Queen's Wharf and marched up to their quarters at the Military Hospital.

The Boston Post charges or insinuates that John P. Hale was supposed to have fixed his future residence in the city of New York, is working his way back to New Hampshire, under an expectation that matters may so turn out there as to afford him a chance of getting back to the U. S. Senate.

Two mail robbers were recently arrested in Arkansas, engaged in pilfering the mails, and lodged in jail. One was a man named Jones, in Yell county; the other in Carroll Co. These are the first mail robbers that have been detected in that State for several years.

A few days ago quite a curiosity was brought up from the bottom of the artesian well in Livingston, Ala. At a distance of 335 feet below the surface, and over 300 feet in the rock, an egg was found, completely petrified, and perfect in shape, save where the auger had defaced it a little.

ONE OF THE BOOKS.—The Directory of London for the year 1855, contains nearly twenty-five hundred large octavo pages, printed in medium type. It gives the names and addresses of 141,000 business persons or firms, the same classified into trades, and a comprehensive Street Directory, showing each street, number, and the names of the occupants.

In Cincinnati they are manufacturing portable cottages for Kansas and Nebraska in large numbers. They have generally two rooms. No nails are used and they can be put up or taken down in a few hours. The scarcity of timber on the prairies makes it an object for a settler to carry with him not only his furniture, but his house. It is stated that a cottage of two rooms requires about 3000 feet of timber.

Scott, Wool and Twigg are the three highest officers in the United States' army. Gen. Scott's Brevet rank of Lieutenant General does not create a vacancy in the place he formerly held. He is still Major General, commanding in chief.—Next to him on the army roll is Gen. Wool, who has the actual rank of Brigadier and brevet rank of Major-General. Next to him is Gen. Twigg, who has the same titles, though his commission is of a later date.

EXPERIENCE IN ADVERTISING.—Dr. Herrick, proprietor of Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills, from which he is now reaping a fortune, says:

"My confidence in the power of advertising is such that were I engaged in the fat wood trade, I would advertise the superiority of my kindling wood over that of any other. If you have an article to sell let the people know it—they will find you and purchase. Will the reader make a note and old fogies copy?"

THE EXPECTED GREAT COMET.—The eminent astronomer, M. Babinet, member of the French Academy of Science, gives some very interesting details relative to the return of that great comet whose periodical course is computed by the most celebrated observers at three hundred years. The result of his investigations is that it will appear in August 1858, with an uncertainty of two years more or less; so that between 1856 and 1860 those who are then living may hope to see the great luminary, which, in 1566 caused Charles V. to abdicate.

DISAPPOINTMENT AND WRATH.—An Abolition exchange says:

Sam Houston has delivered his long expected speech at Boston—the telegraphic wires and the printer's type have given it to the people of the Union—the people have read it and the hero of San Jacinto is, politically, as dead as a dried herring.—We hoped for and looked for something better from Houston. He voted against the Nebraska bill, but this recent justification of or apology for slavery in his Boston speech show plainly enough that the love of liberty had nothing to do with that vote.

We do not expect to see him take a decided stand in favor of freedom, nor on the other hand, did we expect to hear him defend the hellish wrong upon the ground of "necessity," "convenience," "expediency." Sc. Houston had, and perhaps still has an eye to the Presidency.

L. D. BIRD, Weston. W. M. H. MILLER, Parkville.

BIRD & MILLER, Attorneys and Counselors at Law Office, in Parks new stone building, corner of Main and Water streets. \*11-y

100,000 POUNDS BACON. KANSAS, Nebraska, Salt Lake and California Emigrants take notice, that we have a very large amount of CITY CURED BACON on hand, and for sale low, if immediate application be made to

McLAUGHLIN & BARROW, St. Joseph, April 11. \*11-6c

S. DICKSON, Commission Merchant, WILL attend to receiving and forwarding. All Goods forwarded on commission will receive immediate attention.

References:—St. Louis.—R. H. Stone, T. H. Larkin. Lexington.—A. M. Chadwick, J. H. Lightner. Weston.—E. Cody, Belt & Coleman, M. R. Young.

St. Joseph.—Middleton & Riley, John Corby. \*10-4f

Building. THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing persons building in Atchison, K. T., that he has permanently located himself in that place, where he is prepared to do any work in the Carpenter and Joiner line. Stone Quarried and Foundations laid when desired. The subscriber would further say, that he will be prepared, in a short time, to fill all orders for Door, Sash Frames and Lumber, at as cheap rates as they can be bought this side of St. Louis.

Letters addressed to the Subscriber upon the subject of building, will meet with prompt attention. AND L. SILER, Atchison, K. T., April 6, 1855. \*10-4f

Hand Bills. PRINTED cheap, neat, and quicker, at this establish than in any office above St. Louis.

## New Advertisements.

ATTENTION SQUATTER SOVEREIGNS MISSOURI Steam Planing Mill, SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY. (Corner of Ninth and Walnut Streets.) St. Louis, Mo.

IF YOU want to save fifty to one hundred per cent on your bills of lumber and work, you must purchase in St. Louis. The following are some of the prices of building materials, lumber, &c.

Clear lumber, \$40 00 per 1000 feet. 24 Quality " \$30 00 " 1000 " 34 " " \$25 00 " 1000 " Sheathing, " \$25 50 " 1000 " Floor Timber, \$25 00 to \$30 per 1000 feet. Flooring, \$32 50 to \$40 per 1000 feet. Weather boarding, 20 00 to \$25 per 1000 feet. Facing lumber, 1 side, \$3 00, 2 sides, \$4 30 per 1000 feet.

Sash 8 x 10 11 thick 54 cents per light. " 10 x 12 11 " 70 " " 12 x 14 11 " 80 " Doors 2 feet 8 by 6 feet 8 1/2 thick, \$2 40 " 2 1/2 by 6 " 10 " " 3 " 7 " 1 " " \$2 80

These are some of the prices that we sell at. For full particulars, see our printed bill of prices.

We are manufacturing to order and keep on hand an assortment of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Base, Shelving, fencing, Weather Boarding, Flooring and all other work in our line.

Our work is all made of seasoned lumber and warranted equal to hand work.

We will send our bill of prices to any person wishing one. L. A. WELTON, M. & Co., March 23, 1855. \*11-3m

1855. MISSOURI RIVER. 1855. Regular Thursday Packet.

For Booneville, Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison and St. Joseph.

THE fast and elegant steamer CATARACT, L. A. WELTON, master, leaving for Booneville, Missouri, on Thursday, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock, and returning on Friday, March 24th, at 10 o'clock.

Leaves St. Louis, Thursday, March 8th and 27th; April 15th and 19th; May 3d, 17th and 30th; June 14th and 28th; July 12th and 26th; August 9th and 23rd; September 6th and 20th; October 4th and 18th; November 1st, 15th and 29th.

Leaves St. Joseph, Wednesday, March 14th and 28th; April 11th and 25th; May 9th and 23rd; June 6th and 20th; July 4th and 18th; August 1st, 15th and 29th; September 12th and 26th; October 10th and 24th; November 7th and 21st.

Departing from St. Joseph every alternate Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, a m; Weston, Thursday, at 7 o'clock, a m; Kansas, at 12 m; Wayne City, at 1 p m; Liberty, 2 p m; Richfield, 3 p m; Lexington, 4 p m; Wellington, 6 p m, and arrive at Lexington every evening, leaving Lexington Friday morning at 7 o'clock; Berlin and Dover at 8 a m; Waverly at 10 a m; Hill's Landing at 11 a m; Miami at 12 m; Booneville at 3 p m. Will arrive at St. Louis on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

THE CATARACT has been recently fitted up in a superior manner for the river, and for speed and comfort has no superior in the trade, and we confidently ask from our old friends and patrons, the same liberal patronage extended to us while in charge of the steamer.

L. A. WELTON, Master. M. R. McDONALD, Clerk. \*11-sea

Platte City Cash Store, WOOLPOLK & CO., (Late of Weston, Platte county, Missouri.)

HAVING been burnt out by the recent fire at Weston, and most of their stock on hand destroyed, they have been obliged to purchase in the Eastern cities purchasing Goods, at the time of the fire, was telegraphed and bought an entire, new, full and fine stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, designed for the Weston market, but not being able to procure a suitable store-room, since the fire, we have determined to locate at the County Seat of Platte City, MO.;

And have fitted up the Corner Room in Fleishman's Three Story Brick Building, on Main Street.

Remember Fleishman's Corner, Where we are now receiving and opening a large assortment of as fine goods as has ever been brought West, which we intend to sell at

LOW PRICES FOR CASH, AND SUCH COUNTRY PRODUCE & MARKETING as suits us. We do a Cash Business at Weston, and bought our stock all for cash, and we intend to sell SO CHEAP, that those who have money will be compelled to trade with us. We have been raised in the dry goods business, and think we can buy goods as cheap as any body, and we intend to sell cheaper than any one can afford who sells on a credit.

Our stock is entirely new, large and complete and we invite all visiting Platte City to come and see us. We don't intend to keep our goods, we intend to sell them, and it is no trouble to show goods.

Besides many articles too numerous to mention, our stock embraces the following, viz: Brown Cottons, all widths—1, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4. Bleached Muslins, some very fine. Cotton and Linen Sheeting, 250 pcs. American and English prints. Black, Blue and Brown Cloths. Black Doe-skin Cassimeres; All Wool Tweeds, for boys' clothing; Cottonades, a superior stock of all grades. French Linens, 4-4 Umburgs, 10-4 Table Linens, 4-4 Umburgs, 10-4

Carpeting, Gloves and Hosiery; Plain Jacketets, Dotted Swiss, Striped Jacketets, Plain Swiss, Bonnet Caps, Striped Swiss, Irish Linens, Bonnet Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Lona Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons; Silk and linen handkerchiefs; Ladies' Collars, a fine stock and every variety, from 25 cents to \$12; Embroidered handkerchiefs, from \$1 to \$10; Parasols; Umbrellas; Gimp; Fringes; Acute, some very fine. Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Swiss and Jacketet bands and flounces; Combs and Brushes; Suspenders; Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; Clothing; Groceries; Queensware; Hardware; Boots and Shoes; Dress Goods, of all descriptions; White Goods, of all descriptions; Hats and Caps for boys, a good assortment.

We call the particular attention of Ladies to our stock of Ladies' Bonnets—A very large variety of the very latest styles, purchased in Philadelphia of manufacturers. Also, Misses Bonnets and Hats—a large assortment.

Ladies' Shoes, of every variety, of the best quality, and at low prices. Mantillas—A fine assortment, worth from \$5 to \$30. Ready-made Clothing—All qualities boys and children's clothing. Parasols—We have a beautiful supply of these goods, of the very latest style bought of first hands.

We wish all to call and examine our stock before purchasing. \*10-y WOOLPOLK & CO.

## ENDERS, SIMMONS & CO.

No. 62, Main Street, St. Louis, are now receiving their

Spring Stock of CLOTHING, FOR 1855,

Imported and manufactured by ourselves, under the most favorable circumstances, and in point of Style, Material and Workmanship, is unsurpassed by any other establishment in the United States.

Our aim has been, and will continue to be, to furnish all who favor us with their patronage, The very best CLOTHING in the Market at fair and uniformly LOW PRICES, rather than second or third rate goods.

PRICES AS LOW AS NEW YORK AND BOSTON, and we pledge ourselves, in all cases, That we cannot be Undersold.

W. F. ENDERS, T. A. SIMMONS, St. Louis, Boston.

40,000 Dollars. THE PEOPLE'S GIFT Enterprise Association!!! Nearly 35,000 Engravings Sold.

THE Grand Drawing of this magnificent Enterprise will take place on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH. SUCCESS CERTAIN! All persons desirous of securing tickets in this splendid scheme, will find it to their advantage to purchase at once.

Any person forwarding one dollar to this office, will receive by return mail either of the following beautiful steel engravings: ONE OF LIFE'S HAPPY HOURS, THE POOR RELATIONS, THE CAPTURE OF ANDRE, OR SPARKING.

And a Gift Ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the 9,000 Valuable Gifts. Any persons forwarding two dollars, will receive by return mail, each of the large engravings known as THE TRAPPER'S LAST SHOT, AND TWO GIFT TICKETS, entitling the holder to two shares in the Gift Property.

Inducements to Clubs. In order that the remaining tickets may be disposed of at the time specified, we offer the following inducements to persons getting up Clubs.

Any person forming a club of Ten Subscribers, and forwarding Ten Dollars, to this office, will receive by mail Eleven beautiful engravings and eleven Tickets.

Any person forwarding \$100, will receive one hundred and fifteen engravings, and one hundred and fifteen Tickets.

If it should occur that all the tickets are disposed of when your order is received, your money will be returned at our expense for postage.

All orders for Tickets and engravings should be addressed to L. W. ABBOTT, 60 Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo. N. B. Any paper giving the above advertisement two insertions before April 25th, and sending a copy of this notice, will be presented with an entire set of the beautiful engravings named in the advertisement. March 23, 1855.

Farm for Sale! THE undersigned offers for sale his Farm, containing 160 acres. The improvements are a good Dwelling House and all necessary out houses. This farm lies on half mile from the Missouri River three miles from Atchison, in Kansas Territory, and two miles from the Little Mill. The land now in cultivation is covered with the heaviest kind of Timber.

It is a desirable place for a settler, and will find the terms to suit, by calling on the subscriber on the farm or at the office of Squatter Sovereign. WILLIAM W. ANDREWS, Near the line of Platte and Buchanan. \*2f.

L. BURNS AND BROTHERS, General Dry Goods Merchants, AND DEALERS IN PRODUCE.

HAVE constantly on hand a large variety of all kinds of all kinds of the most reduced prices, embracing everything in the line of Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery and Tools, Queensware and Glassware, Iron, Castings and all Groceries, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Liquors all the time at St. Louis cheap. WANTED—Any quantity of Hemp, for which we will pay the highest price. Weston, Mo. \*11f.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL, CORNER OF MAIN AND THOMAS STREETS, WESTON, MO.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has fitted up this large and magnificent Hotel, in the very best style. It is the largest and most central Hotel in the city. His table shall always be spread with the best that the country affords, and he will spare no pains or trouble in making all at home who may favor him, to purchase with him.

RICHARD PEMBERTON, Weston, 1855. \*11f.

J. N. & C. F. BURNS, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, will practice their profession in North Western Missouri and the Courts of Kansas Territory.

Particular attention given to securing and collecting claims. Weston Mo. 1855. \*11f

N. G. Caldwell, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in STONE WARE. ARROW ROCK, MO.

WOULD say to Merchants generally that I now have on hand, and will constantly keep a