TRUST.

BY R. H. CLEMENTS.

Trust not the one you love,
Trust not the one that loves you,
But, trust the One above,
From whom that love you first drew.

Trust not to friendship's guile,
'Tis heart-bait to deceive you;
When born in love's best smile
The chances are 'twill grieve you.

Trust not to words but deeds,
They tell their proper story,
And in the soul's high needs,
Are histories of its glory.

Trust not to sighs or tears,
Passion is oft the weeper—
The anguish that endears
Runs purer, calmer, deeper.

As lightning melts the chain,
Yet frees by death the captive,
The bonds of grief and pain,
Shall make thy trust more active.

Trust and expect that life,
Where wrong is made caressing;
The object of God's love is rife;
Of man's and earth's unblessing.

Trust what inspires the breast,
With truth and beauty's splendor,
Bringing the sacred rest,
Their golden bond may render.

Trust that which ought to be,
Not that which is forever;
Success in wrong's decree
Gives strength to right endeavor.

The guise of falsehood lives,
Not always in false speeches;
Off double action gives,
A pang that naught else teaches.

Trust tongues that plead and speak,
Without a voice, or seeing,—
Heart-echoes that oft break,
In music to thy being.

Trust Him, who rightly made,
Each human soul a dial,
On which God counts in light and shade,
The hours and years of trial.

A Young Artist's Joke---A New Moral Punishment for Female Students.

A Paris correspondent remarks in a recent letter:

The French, as all the world knows, are very fond of a joke, and of all French jokers, the pupils of Parisian painters are the most practical and the most incorrigible.—An immense number of illustrative anecdotes are on record, but I have never seen anything more laughable than a late escapade of the wags attached to the studio of the celebrated painter Couture.

The studio of the master is in a house next door to a young lady's boarding school; and as a precautionary measure to prevent any possibility of mistake, the principal of the seminary has caused a hand to be conspicuously painted on the edge of the wall between the two houses, with the forefinger pointing toward the boarding school door. One night Couture's young scapegraces quietly effaced the hand in question and submitted another, with the forefinger pointing to the studio entrance.

Deceived by the perfidious "fist," the very next day an elderly lady rang the painter's bell, and inquired for Mademoiselle P., the principal of the seminary.

"This is the place, madame," replied the scamp, who opened the door, "please walk in."

"Is Mademoiselle P. at home?" demanded the elderly lady, accepting the invitation.

"She is out just now," returned the unblushing imp, "but may be expected at any moment. Is your visit for the purpose of obtaining information with regard to sending a pupil?"

"Precisely; I have heard an excellent account of this institution, and thought of making arrangements for the reception of my daughter."

"Very well, madame; while awaiting the return of the principal, perhaps you would like to walk over the establishment?"

"Oh, with great pleasure!"

Hereupon the young traitor led the way to the "model hall" and the old lady found herself in the presence of half a dozen pupils, busily engaged in sketching the proportions of a youthful female sitting for a Venus, and clothed according to the notions of Titian.

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed the old lady, recoiling in dismay. What is the meaning of this?"

"Oh! pray, do not mind it!" answered her guide. It is one of our pupils who is remiss in her lessons, and is undergoing the great moral punishment invented by Mademoiselle P!"

The visitor waited to hear no more—and of course M'lle P. has lost a prospective scholar.

A painter's studio can hardly be deemed a desirable neighborhood for a lady's boarding school.

The Printer's Dollars.

The Printer's Dollars! Where are they? We will suppose one of them is in somebody's pocket in Virginia, another in Pennsylvania, while others are resting serenely in Missouri A dollar here and there; scattered all over the country; miles on miles apart. How shall they be gathered together? The type founder has his hundreds of dollars against the printer, the paper maker, the building owner, the journeyman compositor, the grocer, the tailor, and all his assistants in carrying on the business have their demands; hardly ever so small as a single dollar. But the mills from here and there must be diligently and patiently hoarded, or the wherewith to discharge the large bills will never become bulky. We imagine the printer will have to get up and address to the widely scattered dollars, something like the following:

"Dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, and all manner of fractions in which you are divided, collect yourselves and come home! You are wanted! Combinations of all sorts of men that help the printer to become a proprietor, gather in such force and demand with such good reason your appearance at his counter, that nothing short of a sight of you will appease them! Collect yourselves, for valuable as you are in the aggregate, single you will never pay the cost of gathering! Come in here in silent single file, that the printer may form you into a battalion, and send you forth again to battle for him and vindicate his feeble credit."

Readers, are you sure you haven't a couple of the printer's dollars sticking about your clothes.

KEEPING THE KING TO HIS WORD.—The favorite of a certain Eastern King rebelled, and headed a conspiracy to dethrone his master. The conspiracy was put down, and the traitor taken alive, and condemned to be shot to death by arrows, in the court yard of the royal palace of the King. The hour came, the archers were drawn up, and the prisoner was led out to die. After kneeling down to meet his doom, he asked for a drink of water. A goblet was placed in his hand, but he hesitated, and looked distrustfully from the leveled arrows of the archers to the face of his royal master.—"Fear not, of Hamet," said the King, "thou shalt not die until thou hast drunk that water." Whereupon the face of the culprit lighted up with joy; flinging down the goblet, he cast himself at his royal master's feet, exclaiming, while the sands absorbed the spilled water: "In virtue of the royal word, oh, King, I claim my life! Lo! I cannot die until I have drank that water, which the sands have swallowed! but shall live many years to wipe out my treason, in faithful service to my sovreign." And the good King raised and embraced his repentant minister, and restored him to life and favor, which he evermore sought most zealously to merit.

RAILWAYS IN THE UNITED STATES.—When the census of 1850 was taken, there were in the United States 7,175 miles of competent railway in operation. The year 1861 dawns upon us with no less than 33,179 miles. We have thus more than quadrupled the total. Astonishing as it may seem, the terrible panic and bankruptcy of 1857, with the fearful disasters and ruin so wide spread and long stagnation thereon, produced no impression sufficient to prevent our railway progress, for since that panic we have built and put in operation 6,789 miles of railroad.

GROCERIES,

Immense Stock at Wholesale!

I AM NOW RECEIVING DIRECT FROM NEW YORK BY

FALL STOCK,

OF

GROCERIES,

Comprising everything in my line, which I will sell to the Trade at

Chicago Jobbing Prices.

Purchasers are requested to call and look through before purchasing elsewhere

S. W. STONE.

Joliet, Nov. 16, 1858. n22

FRESH FRUITS.

FRESH Peaches, Tomatoes, &c., in sealed Cans by the doz., At STONE'S.

Sugars,

50 Bbls Refined Sugars, at STONE'S.

Teas,

60 Chests Fresh Green and Black Teas—all grades, at STONE'S.

Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Ill.

SANGER & CASEY,

Manufacturers of Barrells, Lumber Wagons, Buggies, Wheel Barrows, &c., &c. Dealers in

Dimension and Building Stone.

Provisions, Cattle and Produce of all kinds constantly wanted.

WANTED

Staves and Hoop Poles.

We are prepared to make contracts for any quantity of Staves and Hoop Poles, to be delivered at the Penitentiary during the winter, for which the highest market price will be paid. An extra price will be paid for Hickery poles delivered immediately.

SANGER & CASEY.

Sept. 11, 1860. 13-ly

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Will County, made on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Goodhue, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, at the February Term thereof, A. D. 1861, I shall on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the South door of the Court House in the city of Joliet, in said County of Will, sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described real estate, subject to the Widow's right of Dower therein, to wit: The west half of the n ½ of Section number twenty-one (21), in Township thirty-six (36), North of Range number ten (10) East of third principal meridian; also the undivided one-fourth part of the west half of the north west quarter, and the undivided one fourth part of the north east quarter of the north west quarter, (except the undivided one-fourth part of twenty-five acres being lots no. 2, 3, and the north half of Lot number 5, in the subdivision of said quarter section) of Section number nine (9), in Township number thirty-six (36), north of Range number eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian; also the undivided one-half of the east half of Block number twenty-six (26), in the Village of Lockport, all situated in the County of Will and State of Illinois; also the undivided one-fourth part of the west half of the north west quarter of Section number twenty-two (22), in Township number thirty-seven (37) North of Range eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian, situated in the County of Cook in the State of Illinois; also an undivided one-fourth part of the north east quarter and the undivided one-sixth part of the south west quarter of Section number thirty-six (36), in Township number twenty-two (22) North of Range number one (1), west of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of McLean and State of Illinois.

The terms of payment will be made known on the day of sale.

CHARLES H. WEEKS, Admr.

Joliet, March 12, 1861. 39-6w

TAX SALE NOTICE.

ALL persons concerned, will please take notice, that at a sale of lands, town and city lots for State, County and special taxes and costs for the year 1858, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Will, and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of July, 1859, and that I am holder of the purchase certificates of assignment, of the following described tracts of lands and lots, sold at said sale, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire in two years from the date of said sale, and the redemption will be double the amount sold for, and subsequent taxes if paid by me, with interest thereon and cost of advertising, to-wit:

Description.	Sec.	T.	R.	Am't.
20 Acres s e ¼ & s ½ n w ¼ & n ½ s e ¼ of s w of n w ¼	1	34	9	$ 7,49
163 Acres pt of s w ¼ & n w cor	10	33	11	37,90
Lot 4, 5 Acres in w ½ s w ¼	14	32	10	1,83
40 Acres w pt of s ½ n w ¼	12	32	9	2,88
20 " e ½ s e ¼ s w ¼	35	36	10	1,25
80 " n ½ n w ¼	9	33	13	5,39
80 " e ½ n e ¼	9	33	13	5,39
80 " w ½ n w ¼	9	33	13	6,58
80 " e ½ n w ¼	9	33	13	6,58
80 " n ½ s w ¼	15	33	10	9,96
80 " e ½ s w ¼	15	33	10	9,96
80 " s w ¼ s e ¼	32	35	10	8,25
80 " e ½ n w ¼	32	35	9	12,71
40 " n e ¼ ¼	17	32	9	3,50
73 " lot 21 mill Raccon Grove Reservation	34	13		10,22
Lot 8 sub n w ¼	8	35	10	
Lot 8 B 67 school sec. add. to Joliet				46

m25-w3 JAMES T. McDOUGALL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. { Will Co. Circuit Court,
COUNTY OF WILL, } { of March Term, 1861.

AUGUSTUS M. WILEY,

Asahel R. Vanmeter, Alfred H. Vanmeter, Edwin W. Vanmeter, Julia A. Vanmeter, James G. Vanmeter, Nancy C. Vanmeter, heirs of Thomas R. Vanmeter, deceased and Eli Hawkins, Guardian &c.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Asahel R. Vanmeter, Alfred H. Vanmeter, Edwin W. Vanmeter, Julia A. Vanmeter, James G Vanmeter, Nancy C. Vanmeter, heirs of Thomas R. Vanmeter, deceased, and Eli Hawkins, Guardian &c., the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Will County Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given to the said Asahel R. Vanmeter, Alfred H Vanmeter, Edwin W Vanmeter, Julia A Vanmeter, James G Vanmeter, Nancy C Vanmeter and Eli Hawkins, Guardian, that Augustus M. Wiley, the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1861, and that a summons thereupon is sued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the third Monday of March, 1861, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Asahel R Vanmeter, Alfred H Vanmeter, Edwin W Vanmeter, Julia A Vanmeter, James G Vanmeter, Nancy C Vanmeter, and Eli Hawkins, Guardian, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Will County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Joliet in said County, on the third Monday of March, 1861, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of bill.

B. F. RUSSELL Clerk.

RANDALL & FULLER, Comp. Sol's.

Joliet, March 12, 1861 39

TAX SALE NOTICE.

ALL persons concerned, will please take notice, that at a sale of lands, Town and city lots for State, County and special taxes and costs, for the year 1858, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Will, and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of July, 1859, and that I am holder of the purchase certificates of the following described tracts of lands and lots, sold at said sale, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire in two years from the date of said sale, and the redemption will be double the amount sold for, and subsequent taxes if paid by me, with interest thereon and cost of advertising, to-wit:

Description.	Sec.	T.	R.	Am't.
80 acres e hf s w qr	35	34	10	$6,85
2 50-100 acres n hf of lot 3 w hf n e qr	14	35	11 E	90
36 46-100 acres und hf e ht s w qr	6	35	9 E	4,69
10 acres lot No. 23	16	32	9 E	3,61
Lot 5 Block 4 West Joliet.				80
N ½ lot 11 Blk 21, Canal Trustee's Subdi. w hf	15	35	10 E	2,15
100 feet in lot 4 (Shop)	9	34	14 E	1,00

JOHN F. DAGGETT.

April 9, 1861. 42-3w

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

ON CHICAGO STREET,

At the Old Stand of C. P. PAGE.

HAVING leased the above Stand, we have fitted it up for a Bakery and Confectionery Store, and are prepared to furnish the citizens of this City and vicinity with

Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Crackers!

Of every variety, as also everything usually found in a first class Bakery.

CRACKERS & CONFECTIONERY AT WHOLESALE.

As we manufacture our Crackers and Confectionery we are prepared to sell them as low as they can be bought in Chicago or elsewhere.

G. W. ROBERTS & CO.

Joliet, Aug. 26, 1859.

Tax Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sale of lands, town and city lots, for State, County and special taxes and costs due and unpaid thereon for the year 1858, made and held in pursuance of law, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, on the 25th day of July, 1859, I purchased at said sale the following described tracts, to wit:

10 acres Lot No. 2 Sec. 16 T. 32 R. 9 E	for	$1,16
5 " Lot 3 n w ¼ Sec. 13 T. 35 R 11 E	for	1,07
40 " e ½ e ½ s w ¼ Sec 9 T 33 R 14 E	for	3,18

That the time of redemption from said sale will expire in two years from the date of said sale, and the cost of redemption will be double the amount sold for, and subsequent taxes (if paid by me) with interest thereon and cost of advertising.

CLARK BAKER.

Joliet, April 2, 1861. 42-3w

AUCTION SALE.

BY ORDER of the people of the town of Wilmington, Will County, Illinois, as expressed by their vote, at the last annual meeting of said Town, under the authority of an act of the Legislature of the State, approved February 24, 1859, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Kankakee and Iroquois Navigation and Manufacturing Company," I will sell at Auction at my Office in said Wilmington, on the 1st day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the Shares of the Capital Stock in said Company, belonging to said Town, as is provided in and by the act aforesaid.

D. U. COBB,
Supervisor of the Town of Wilmington.

Wilmington, April 5, 1861. no44-12

FOR a general supply of Groceries, Flour, Feed &c., call at O. S. SKINNER'S.

WILL COUNTY

DRUG & BOOKSTORE,

No. 8 Jefferson street,

JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

NOW ON HAND, a complete stock of fresh and pure DRUGS AND MEDICINES; PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal purposes; A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES;

Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, one hundred different kinds of Toilet Soap, Hair Oils, Pomades, Colognes, Perfumery in endless variety, every description of Combs, Razors and Razor Strops, Porte Monaies, &c., &c.

Books and Stationery,

consisting of a very large stock of Blank Books, Account Books, Records, Pass Books, Diaries and Memorandum Books, Pens, Paper, Envelopes, and every other kind of School and Office Stationery, with a large supply of

School Books.

Having purchased my present stock in a *cheap market*, I can confidently offer to all who may favor me with their patronage, unusually reasonable and liberal terms.

Joliet, Dec. 9, 1856. n25-1y E. M. BRAY.

To Justices of the Peace & Constables

ALL kinds of Justices' and Constables' BLANKS, for sale at the Will County Drug & Book Store.

Joliet, Dec. 9, 1856. n25

JOLIET

CROCKERY STORE

THE subscriber is in receipt of his extensive assortment of

CROCKERY WARE!

China Ware; Glass Ware;

Silver Ware; Plated Ware;

Brittannia Ware, Wooden Ware;

Willow Ware.

Solar Hangings and Parlor Lamps!

TABLE CUTLERY;

Looking Glasses, &c., &c.,

Which I am prepared to sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Dealers and Buyers are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Store in the new Brick Block, 3 Doors East of Brown' Drug Store, Jefferson street.

n21-1y T. P. CAGWIN.

P. FILER,

Auction and Commission Merchant

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,

CAGWIN'S BLOCK, one door South of U. S. Express Office

Joliet Street, - - - Joliet, Ill.

I AM now prepared with one of the largest Stores in the City, to receive and sell at Auction or otherwise, goods of every description, consigned me.

Particular attention given to sales of Household Furniture—Real Estate sales on the ground, and stocks of Merchandize at Stores.

I have now on hand a shall keep supplied, a large assortment of

BEADSTEADS, CHAIRS AND MATRESSES,

direct from the Manufactures, which I sell 50 per cent lower than can be bought in the city.

Call and examine for yourselves.

July 26, 1859. P. FILER.

FIRE RISKS ONLY TAKEN.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE: No. 415 WALNUT STREET, (Schuylkill Navigation Company's Building.)

Cash Capital, $200,000

DIRECTORS:

William M. Swain, Geo. W. Woodward, Chas. I. Dupont of Public Ledger, John W. Cleghorn, Tho. Craven, John Aspach, Jr., N. B. Lawrence, Francis Peters, H. N. Burroughs, Jer. Walker, Jon. B. Coburn, J. B. Hughes.

JOEL JONES, President.

A. S. GILLETT, Vice Prest. JAS. B. ALVORD, Sec'y.

L. A. FULLER, Agent.

Office in U. S. Express Office, Joliet, Ill.

Nov. 15, 1859. n22tf

BUSINESS DIVIDED ANNUALLY TO *THE POLICY HOLDERS!*

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

18 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - $500,000 00
ASSETS, July 1st, 1859, - - - 905,681 84
LIABILITIES, - - - 16,614 57

The attention of the community is respectfully called to the following features in connection with this Company:

First:—By insuring in this Company, the advantages of a Mutual Insurance Company are obtained, with the additional advantage offorded in the security given by an ample and reliable Cash Capital, a feature not presented by ordinary Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. The dividend to customers, already declared, are as follows

First Division to Policy Holders, 1857,	33⅓	per cent.
Second do do do 1858,	50	" "
Third do do do 1859,	50	" "

Second:—The security given, which is already large will constantly increase with each year of successful operation. This is exhibited clearly in the following statement, showing the position of the Company in each year since the new system was adopted:

July, 1856, Net Assets possessed by the Co.,	$570,363
" 1857, " " " " "	649,719 54
" 1858, " " " " "	751,908 52
" 1859, Gross " " " "	905,681 84
" " " Liabilities, - - -	16,514 57

Third:—The insured incur no liability whatever, while obtaining these advantages of superior security and cheapness.

GEORGE T. HOPE, President.

H. H. LAMPORT Secretary.

CYRUS PELK, Assistant Secretary.

GILES HEATH, Agent, Joliet.

Sept. 27, 1859. n45-1w

Insurance Agency.

T. HATTON, JR.,

AGENT,

For the following reliable FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES:

North American Fire Ins. Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Parke Fire Insurance Company,

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Metropolitan Fire Ins. Company,

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Will take risks at AS LOW a rate as CAN be taken by any FIRST CLASS Companies.

Joliet, April 10, 1860. n43ly

St. Louis Alton and Chicago R. R.

ON AND AFTER MAY 6ht, 1860, the

Joliet & Chic. Accommodation Train

THROUGH IN 1 HOUR AND 50 MINUTES!!

Will leave Joliet at 7:15 A. M. arrive at Chicago 9:30 A. M.
" " Chicago 4:20 P. M. " at Joliet 6:25 P. M.

Express Trains pass Joliet, Going North, 8:49 P. M., and 4:22 A. M.

Express Trains pass Joliet, Going South, 10:28 P. M., and 10:35 P. M.

Through Tickets from Joliet to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all principal Towns in the middle and Eastern States, can be obtained at the St. L. A. & C. R. R. Depot, the quickest and most reliable route via. Chicago, this Company's Trains making direct connections there with every Train on the roads running east, an advantage not obtained by the Cutoff. The fare is the same by way of Chicago.

H. HURLBUT. Ag't.

Joliet, May. 8, 1860. 47tf

ENGRAVING AND COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

OFFICIAL and Notarial Seals, Business, Wedding and Visiting Cards Engraved and Printed in the neatest manner possible: Door, Office, and Trunk plates Dog Collars, Silver Spoons, Forks, Goblets, &c., neatly executed and at prices to suit the times.

Engraving Office over R. E. Barber's Office, opposite the Court House,

Joliet, Ill. W. C. FAIRTHORNE.

Orders for Lithographic Work, done in an expeditious and elegant style. n24

Wanted,

THREE OR FOUR PEDLERS with teams, to sell Cultivators, for which good wages by the month or a liberal commission on the sales will be allowed.

Applicants should be prepared to commence about the 24th inst. Apply personally to the subscriber at Manhattan or address by letter through Joliet P. O.

JOHN YOUNG.

Manhattan, April 9, 1861. 43-2w

HEAVY SILK UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWRES at HALL & STEARNS'S

1859. **SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.** 1859.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R.

VIA

JOLIET CUT-OFF.

THROUGH route from JOLIET to NIAGARA FALLS, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Elmira, Binghamton, Albany, Troy, Springfield, Worcester,

NEW YORK, BOSTON,

And all points in the New England States.

TO TORONTO, KINGSTON, OGDENSBURG, MONTREAL and all Points in Canada, East of Northern New England.

Trains leave Joliet daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

5.10 P. M., NEW YORK & BOSTON EXPRESS, arrive at Detroit 10 A. M.; Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, 10.30 P. M.; Albany, 10.45 A. M.; New York, 4.30 P. M.; Boston, 11 P. M.

5.10 P. M. CINCINNATI and LOUISVILLE EXPRESS, arrive at La Fayette, 3.10 A. M.; Indianapolis, 4.50 A. M.; Cincinnati, 9.00 P. M.; Louisville, 4.00 P. M., and New Albany at 3.30 P. M.

Both Trains connect at Paris with the

BUFFALO & LAKE HURON RAILWAY,

To Buffalo, and all points East.

The 5.20 A M Train connects at Detroit with steamers for Cleveland; and thence by Railroad for all points east.

Baggage checked through to Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, and checks exchanged on the cars to all Points East.

Through Tickets can be had at all Railroad Offices in the North and West.

C. K NOWLTON, Sup't Joliet Division.

Joliet May 25, 1859. n40-tf

Guard Against Fall and Winter Fires

BY

CHOICE INSURANCE

WITH THE

INCORPORATED 1819—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CASH CAPITAL $1,500,000,

ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED.

Net Surplus of $942,181.72,

And the prestige of 40 YEARS success and experience.

UPWARDS OF $12,000,000

Of losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 40 years. The value of reliable Insurance will be apparent

LOSSES PAID BY THE ÆTNA

During the past Five Years:

Ohio,	$431,520 83	Michigan,	$158,043 81
Wisconsin,	106,955 67	Indiana,	146,839 81
Kentucky,	204,939 40	Illinois,	448,327 41
Missouri,	284,518 04	Tennessee,	97,549 21
Iowa & Minn.,	120,090 46	Kansas & Neb.,	19,945 77
Penn., & Va.,	31,595 82	Arkansas & Ga.,	23,945 09
Mississippi and Alabama,			$32,412 18

Fire and Inland Navigation

Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

Especial attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS and Contents, for terms of 1 to 5 years.

The old service long and successfully tried, and the many advantages the Ætna Insurance Company possesses in its line, should not be overlooked by those ready to insure and understanding their best interests.

During "stringent times" the necessity for reliable Insurance becomes an imperative duty—the ability of property owners to sustain loss being then much lessened.

Agencies in all the principal cities and towns throughout the States. Policies issued without delay, by any of the duly authorized Agents of the Company.

Business attended to with despatch and fidelity.

BOWEN & GROVER, Agents.

Joliet, Sept. 27, 1859. n15-1y

HORTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY.

H. HUNTINGTON, *President.*

C. B. BOWERS, *Secretary,*

CHARTERED IN 1810. CASH CAPITAL $300,000.

IS one of the safest and best managed Insurance Companies in the Union. Policies issued at reasonable rates by S. W. BOWEN, Agent.

n10 Joliet, Ill.

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Peoria Marine and Fire Ins Co.

CHARTERED 1857

THIS Company continues to issue policies on MARINE, INLAND NAVIGATION, TRANSPORTATION and FIRE RISKS, at reasonable rates.

CAPITAL, - - - - $500,000.

OFFICERS:

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DIRECTORS:

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Office 39, Main Steet.

THE following is the report of the business of this office for the past year, showing its condition on the 31st day of March, at which time the capital was increased to $500,000; the whole amount of which subscribed, and $300,000 paid in. In view of our increased facilities for doing a heavy business, and also the large additional security we offer to ourcustomers, giving this company a basis second to none other, we therefore look for and expect a very large increase of business. It will ever be the aim of the company to so honorably conduct all their affairs as to merit the patronage of the insuring public. Our course hitherto adopted regarding the adjustment of losses may be sufficient guaranty for our promptness and liberality in the future.

Amount insured the past year,	$5,026,288.56
Received premiums on same,	40,095.16
Interest and exchange balance,	11,567.46
Paid losses and expenses,	21,884.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock,	$100,000.00
Bills payable,	5,882.50
All other debts estimated,	975.00

ASSETS.

Bills receivble, amply secured, having from 3 to 60 days to run,	$127,936.93
Real estate, office building, &c.,	8,150.00
Cash on hand, and due from Agents and city customers,	13,133.80
Amount of losses in process of adjustment	$2,409.00
Amount of losses resisted by the company,	none.
Amount of losses adjusted, due and not paid,	none.

PETER LANCE, Agent.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles Matthews did on the twenty tieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, execute and deliver to the undersigned, Ethan Wetherbee, a certain mortgage to secure the payment of five certain promissory notes, in the said mortgage mentioned and described and bearing even date therewith, which said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Will County, in the State of Illinois, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in said office, in Book 39, on page 705. And default having been made in the payment of four of said notes in said mortgage described, and for the payment of which the said mortgage was executed to secure, to-wit, for the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars, each, and made payable respectively, on the first day of January in each of the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, with interest payable annually, and given for purchase money of the land hereinafter described, ($479,28 of principal, and $221,32 of interest, making Eight hundred dollars and sixty cents of principal and interest, which has been paid thereon.) and the residue of the principal of said notes, together with the balance of interest which has accrued thereon, being now past due and unpaid.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power and authority in the said mortgage contained, and for the purpose of paying the residue of the principal and interest of the above described notes, I shall on Saturday the ninetenth day of January, A. D. 1861, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Joliet, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, situated in the County of Will and State of Illinois, to-wit: "The north west quarter of Section number Thirteen (13), and the east half of the north east quarter of Section number fourteen (14), in Township thirty-five (35), North of Range nine (9) East of the third principal meridian, containing Two hundred and forty acres more or less," together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and all right and equity of redemption of the heirs, assigns, executors and administrators of the said Charles Matthews, to the highest bidder for cash.

ETHAN WETHERBEE, Mortgagee.

PARKER & ELWOOD, Att'ys.

Joliet, January 8, 1861. 30-2w

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Knox County Court, in the State of Illinois, the undersigned administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Erastus Hurd, will sell at public vendue, at the front door at Court House in the County of Will, in said State of Illinois, on Wednesday 7th day of Nov., 1860, all the interest that the said Erastus Hurd, deceased, had in the following described real estate, at the time of his decease, to-wit: All that part of the north east quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township thirty-five (35), Range Nine (9), east of the third principal meridian, in said County of Will, lying north of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, excepting four and one half acres, on the North east corner thereof, heretofore conveyed to Marshall King, and also, excepting six acres and seventy-nine hundredth, occupied by the Chicago & Rock Island Rail Road company. The sale will be made to the highest bidder, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, and on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving note with good personal security, and also a mortgage on the premises, Deed executed at the time of sale.

S. F. DOLBEAR, Admr.

Sept. 18, 1860. n14-9w

The above sale is proposed to the 3d day of April, 1861, at the same hour and place above designated.

F. S. DOLBEAR, Admr.

Joliet, Nov. 20, 1860. 22-20-w

The above sale is postponed until the 5th day of May, 1861, at the same hour and place above designated.

S. F. DOLBER, Admr.

Joliet, March 5, 1861. 45-5w

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CHRISTIAN HECHT.

Joliet, August 6th.

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Physicians are politely requested to convince themselves by examining my Diploma.

Dr. FRANCIS WŒRNDLE,
Pharmaceutic & Chemist.

May 25, 1858.

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