

# THE DAILY EXPRESS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1861.

**TERRE-HAUTE.**  
A special to the Cincinnati papers, from Cairo, brings us the thrilling news that so imminent have the Union forces been to New Orleans that a considerable force of Rebel troops have been sent from Columbus to defend the city, accompanied by gunboats. We hope the report is true.

We give in this issue a detailed account of the terrible conflagration in Charleston South Carolina. It appears to have been by far the most extensive and destructive fire that ever occurred on this continent, and we cannot fail to recognize in this, whatever its origin may have been, a terrible retribution upon that city where, first were kindled the fires of civil war.

The most reliable news from Kentucky indicates that the advance of Gen. Buell's army has certainly crossed Green River in force, and that Buckner has advanced a force to oppose it. It is not probable that any firm stand will be made this side of Bowling Green, and many think the resistance there will be comparatively feeble. We, however, apprehend that a desperate battle will be fought at that point as it is the only point susceptible of defence this side of Nashville. If Gen. Schoepf succeeds in whipping Zollicoffer, he and Gen. Crittenden will work powerful diversions in favor of Gen. Buell by flank movements on the right and left wings of the rebel army. One or two days more will determine the situation in Kentucky.

Intelligence has been received here that Capt. Morgan's Kentucky company of cavalry, connected with Col. Jackson's regiment were sent out on a scouting expedition from Chambersburg and has never been heard of since. The Captain has quietly crossed over with all his horses, traps, &c., and joined the Confederate army.

The above shameful falsehood appeared in the Louisville correspondence of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Capt. Speed Peary, of this city, now commands that company since Morgan was elected Major, and his mother has received a letter from him, dated the 3d inst., giving a full account of the expedition and of its return to the camp—*Louisville Journal.*

The Enquirer has been doing a great deal of dirty work after that style, since the war broke out. Afraid to preach or practice treason openly, it gives aid and comfort to the traitors by basely slandering those who are fighting in defence of the Government. At the same time its editors boast of their devotion to the Union.

Tax most active preparations are now going on at Cairo for the expedition down the Mississippi. The gun boats built at St. Louis are all completed, and have arrived at Cairo. On Friday last twenty-eight of the mortar batteries "dropped down" to the mouth of the Ohio. These, with the large fleet of steamers kept there constantly for Government purposes, give to Cairo the appearance of an important maritime port. A number of steamers are kept ready with steam up at all times, to transport troops at a moment's notice. The completion of the gunboats at Mound City will be the signal for the advance of the expedition. The movements in and around Cairo, together with the advance of Gen. Buell's grand army to the banks of Green River, and the advance of Gen. Wallace's Brigade from Paducah, have turned the attention of the friends of the Government almost exclusively to Kentucky. It is not improbable that while we write the order "forward!" has been given, on the whole from Fort Monroe to the Kansas border. The crisis of affairs is rapidly culminating, and certainly this week will add many thrilling pages to the history of the most wicked rebellion the mad ambition of men ever gave rise to.

The person referred to in the following paragraph, from the Louisville Journal, is E. M. Bruce, who formerly purchased pork at this place, and resided at the Indiana Furnace in the county of Vermillion. He is well known in this community, and his falling into bad company and criminal business, is a long descent for him.

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From the 31st Regiment.  
CAMP AT COLUMBUS, KY.,  
Dec. 18, 1861.

**Editor's Express.**—The 31st Regiment Infantry is still in camp at old Fort Vienna, industriously drilling, and otherwise preparing for active, efficient service. The several regiments, by which we are surrounded, look upon ours as a model regiment; and our drilling, music, arms, uniform, and bountiful supply of everything necessary to war and comfort, are all due to the sound judgment, and untiring labors of our excellent Col. Cruik, aided by an intelligent, efficient staff. But it is more than hinted, that he will be Colonel no longer! For already has he received a temporary command of a Brigade, composed of Indiana and Kentucky regiments—a post which he is fully competent to fill, and where he can render great service to his country. It is thought that he will receive the appointment as a permanent one, until further promotion; and, of course, Lieut. Col. Osborn will be appointed to the command of our regiment—this would be irrefragable—whose patriarchal appearance, kindness of heart, undaunted courage, and military experience, will fit him for this responsible position. Our boys are in good spirits as men can be in quarters. They would rather advance, and try the force of their arms against their country's foes.

Some sixty or seventy of our regiment are on the sick list; a smaller per cent. than found in many others. We have lost but ten men since our organization at Terre-Haute.

Capt. Netter, from Col. Barbag's Regiment, encamped here, with a small squad of men advanced fifty miles, to Whippoorwill Bridge, on the Louisville & Memphis Railroad, attacked sixteen or eighteen of the rebel pickets, killed three or four of them, and took nine prisoners, who are now here under guard. Capt. Netter burned the bridge, and returned with all his men, with only four or five wounded, but none fatally. At Hartford, on his return, he had a personal encounter with a rebel by the name of Morton, whom he killed, receiving himself several slight wounds. Capt. Netter is a Frenchman, and will be ready for active service again in a few days. This is the second victory he has recently gained over the rebels. Some of the prisoners taken by him appear much delighted with their new associations; and one desires to enlist in our ranks.

The weather here for the last several days has been remarkable for its mildness. On yesterday I saw grasshoppers flying about the woods, heard the frogs piping their music, and this morning I understood one of our boys killed a snake! But Old Winter will, doubtless, pay up for all this.

You would be amused to see our canvas city set on a hill, with a large number of brick chimneys towering up to give free escape to the smoke, from an endless variety of ingeniously constructed fire-places within our temporary habitations. Many of our boys have immortalized their names by their skill, and expertness in practical masonry! Our Band and martial music is decidedly the best in the Brigade, and attracts much attention. But these are all small matters compared with the object of this general rally. The Government must be sustained—rebellion must be put down—peace must be restored, and all who wish to have an opportunity of returning to their loyalty, while the leaders, especially, of this terrible, unholy rebellion, must be brought to feel the reaction of the blows they have struck against Truth and Right, in ten-fold retribution upon their own heads! Yours, patriotically,  
HIRAM GILLMORE,  
Chaplain 31st Reg't Ind. Vol.

**POLITICAL CAUCUSES.**—The Washington despatches inform us that Democratic and Republican caucuses have been held at the capital recently. We regret this, for there should now be but one party—that of the Union. The rancor of political organizations and the greed for office created by the allurements held out to recompense the devotion of partisans have exercised a controlling agency in producing our national difficulties, and we cannot avoid a feeling of distrust towards those who are now clamorous for the reconstruction of any old party. We find, almost without an exception, that the papers which are offering most devotedly to the fortunes of former party distinctions are those which were most slow to exhibit any signs of loyalty upon the outbreak of the rebellion, and were throwing all kinds of obstructions in the way of the U. S. Government, until they were forced by overwhelming public sentiment to lend their support to its measures for its own protection and the preservation of the Union. We observe too that it is a favorite policy of these papers which are offering most devotedly to the fortunes of former party distinctions are those which were most slow to exhibit any signs of loyalty upon the outbreak of the rebellion, and were throwing all kinds of obstructions in the way of the U. S. Government, until they were forced by overwhelming public sentiment to lend their support to its measures for its own protection and the preservation of the Union.

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Startling News from the Gulf  
via Columbus and Cairo.

**NEW ORLEANS ATTACKED BY OUR FORCES.**

**A Desperate Battle Raging.**

Intense Alarm and Excitement.

THE INHABITANTS FEELING IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Troops and Gunboats Sent Down the River to Aid the Rebels.

(Special Despatch to the Cincinnati Gazette)  
CAIRO, Dec. 16.—A gentleman direct from Columbus, who has previously furnished us with valuable information and can be relied upon, gives information that four regiments of infantry and three gun-boats have been dispatched to New Orleans where a battle was being fought and the city threatened with demolition by our forces. The greatest excitement is said to prevail, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions. This move from Columbus is the one expected to be against this point on Friday last.

**DRUGS.**

**HAVING** a large Stock on hand and wishing to reduce it as much as possible before laying in my Spring supplies, I will for the next thirty days sell any of my goods at a very small advance on cost.

**TERMS CASH AND NO CREDIT.**  
Wholesale buyers will find this a rare chance for making large profits. *THOMAS H. BARR, Druggist.*  
December 9, '61. dtf

**NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to others by note or book account, are earnestly called upon to come up and settle by the 1st of January, 1862. I MUST and WILL have what is due me, and those wishing to save come will be held to this call.  
*THOMAS H. BARR.*  
December 9, '61. dtf

**WANTED.**

**WANTED.**—I will pay the highest price for goods or merchandise for five hundred bushels of Peaches and Apples, at No. 115, Main Street.  
*W. S. MAIER.*  
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**A SMALL IMPROVED FARM.**  
Address with full particulars as to price, terms, location and improvements: P. O. Box No. 43, Grandview, Illinois.  
December 4th, '61. d3w pd

**50,000 DOZEN EGGS.**  
1000 Bushel Dried Peaches.  
*C. S. TUTTLE & CO.*  
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**NETTED & TRAPPED QUAILS.**  
PRAIRIE CHICKENS AND VENISON.  
*C. S. TUTTLE & CO.*  
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**LEGAL.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a Sheriff's Sale issued from the Vigo Circuit Court, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Simon Hedges and against James M. Brown, I am ordered to sell the following described Real Estate, situated in Vigo county, Indiana, to-wit: Lot number two hundred and two (202) in the city of Terre Haute, and on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1862.**  
Within the legal hours of said day, at the Court House door, in Terre Haute, I will offer the rents and profits of the above described Real Estate, together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, for a term not exceeding seven years, to the highest bidder for cash, and upon failure to realize a sum sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs, I will then and there offer the fee-simple, in and to said Real Estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the same.  
This 18th day of December, 1861.  
*SAMUEL CONNER, Sheriff.*  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of an Execution issued from the Vigo Common Pleas Court, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Simon Hedges and against James M. Brown, I am ordered to sell the following described Real Estate, situated in Vigo county, Indiana, to-wit: Lots No. fifty-one (51), fifty-nine (59), sixty-three (63), sixty-five (65), seventy-two (72) and seventy-three (73) in Alley Dean's Subdivision of all that part of the west half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), township twelve (12) north, range one (1) west, of the 1st Meridian, and all the rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, for a term not exceeding seven years, to the highest bidder for cash, and upon failure to realize a sum sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs, I will then and there offer the fee-simple, in and to said Real Estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the same.  
This 14th day of December, 1861.  
*SAMUEL CONNER, Sheriff.*  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, having taken letters of administration on the estate of Austin Kelly, late of Vigo county, Ind., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate, will please make payment immediately, and all claims against said estate will present them for settlement. The estate is probably solvent.  
*J. K. CARR, Adm'r.*  
A. A. KELLY, Adm'r.  
December 15, '61. 3w

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that we will, expose to sale, at public auction, on Saturday the 11th day of January, 1862, at the residence of A. A. Kelly, dec'd, all the personal property, to-wit: one or all of the following: horses, farming utensils, one wagon, one buggy, one household and kitchen furniture. A credit of eleven months will be given on all sales over three dollars, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, bearing interest from date, waiving valuation or appraisement. All claims against the estate will be paid for cash.  
*J. K. CARR, Adm'r.*  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—The undersigned have taken and letters testamentary on the estate which was of John Hove, deceased, late of Vigo county, Indiana. Said estate is probably solvent. All claims against said estate will be paid for cash. All claims against said estate will be paid for cash.  
*CHAR. R. PEDDLE.*  
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**BANKING.**  
BANK OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.  
Branch at Terre-Haute, Nov. 24, 1861.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank at Terre-Haute of the Bank of the State of Indiana, will be held at their Banking House on the First Tuesday in January next, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
*PHILEAS HENNEY, Cash'r.*  
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**DRESS GOODS!**  
**Edsall, McDougal & Co's**  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT  
—OF—  
BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN  
Dress Goods,  
Embracing all the new styles—Brocade, Repps, Angles, Fainted Melles, Jaeger Fainted, &c.  
25 DOZEN CORSETS,  
Embracing very superior styles. Prices commensurate with quality, and lowest prices. \$1.00 and upwards.  
**CAMBRIC FLOUNCINGS:**  
A beautiful line of flouncings, bands, edgings, and insertings.  
**INFANTS' WAISTS:**  
A magnificent lot of embroidered waists, new styles of embroidered collars, and a thousand and one fancy articles, which were all purchased for cash at the very lowest prices, and will be sold accordingly.  
**EDSALL, McDOUGAL & CO.**  
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Cor. Main & Fourth Streets.

**L. RYCE & SON.**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
For the Holidays,

JUST RECEIVED.

Fancy Goods of all kinds bought for the occasion only.

L. RYCE & SON.

**NEW STYLE CLOAKS,**  
JUST RECEIVED.

A very beautiful and substantial Present—Much under price.

L. RYCE & SON.

**Rich Dress Patterns**

—AND—

**SILK AND WOOLEN STUFFS.**

New Styles at Reduced Prices.

A beautiful Delain at the same price of Calico. Prices reduced only for Holiday Sales.

L. RYCE & SON.

**Fancy Woolen Traps**

—AND—

**Haberdashery of all Kinds,**

Gloves, &c., Childrens Furs, Balmoral Skirts, just received.

L. RYCE & SON.

**EMBROIDERIES.**

Collars, Setts, Lacons, Party Fans,

&c., &c., &c.

L. RYCE & SON.

**Additional Holiday Opening!**

**LADIES, LOOK OUT FOR**

**Thursday's Display,**

A special display of Christmas Dings, Fancy and Substantial, at prices to suit the times.

L. RYCE & SON.

**HOUSE KEEPERS,**

Now is the time to share in the Holiday Sale and buy a

**BEAUTIFUL CARPET**

**VERY CHEAP.**

L. RYCE & SON.

December 17, 1861.

**SKATES.**

**THE** most elegant, the best and cheapest Ladies Skates, are to be had at

A. C. & W. S. POTWINS.

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**HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR**

December, just received at

W. H. BUCKINGHAM'S.

**Dickens' New Novel!**

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS:** Complete in one volume, at

BUCKINGHAM'S BOOK STORE.

**MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR,** including Eastern Virginia, and part of Maryland and Delaware, from the best authorities, at

W. H. BUCKINGHAM'S.

**A NEW SUPPLY OF HARPER'S LIGHT IN-**

**FANTRY TACTICS,**

Army Regulations, any soldier has an opportunity of becoming a commissioned officer.

For further information, apply at the residence of

Terre-Haute, on the west side of the square.

**TERM OF ENLISTMENT.**

**Three Years.**

**ALFRED L. HUGHES,**

Capt. 19th Infantry U. S. A., Recruiting Officer.

July 21, dtf

**MILLINERY GOODS.**

**FALL DISPLAY**

—OF—  
**NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES**

**MILLINERY!**

On Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1861.

**I HAVE JUST RETURNED**

from the East with a large and varied stock of well assorted

**MILLINERY!**

To which I invite the attention of

**CASH BUYERS ONLY!**

**MRS. WALTER,**

143 Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth.

**CLOAKS.**

**CLOAKS, CLOAKS,**

BY EXPRESS THIS DAY

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS.**

**EDSALL, McDOUGAL & CO'S**

**EXPOSITION FOR**

**CHRISTMAS**

—AND—

**NEW YEAR.**

THE PATRONS OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT THE STOCK OF

**"HOLIDAY GIFTS"**

Is no less extensive in this

**YEAR OF WAR**

Than it has been in

**"PIPING TIMES OF PEACE."**

The extraordinary condition of affairs rather suggesting

**NOVELTIES IN STYLE AND PRICE.**

Appreciating from experience the difficulty which many encounter in selecting

**"Holiday Gifts,"**

We venture to enumerate a list of articles that are not only highly appropriate, but

USEFUL, ECONOMICAL AND INDISPENSIBLE, as well as ORNAMENTAL.

**WOOLEN HOODS** for Ladies, Misses or Children, make a good present.

**NUBIAS** make a good present.

**SONTAGS** make a good present.

**WOOL JACKETS** make a goods present.

**HOSIERY** makes a fair present, but is not recommended.

**LADIES GAUNTLETS** make a fair present.

**KID GLOVES** are first rate.

**ALEXANDERS** are the best—we keep them.

**EMBROIDERED COLLARS & SETTS** are first rate.

**LACE COLLARS and SETTS** are good, but for a "BIG THING," buy a set of

**FURS, a SHAWL, a CLOAK, or a SILK DRESS,** or a Plain or Printed MERINO DRESS, or a Plain or Printed COBURG DRESS, or a Plain or Printed DELAINE DRESS, or a Plain or Printed REP DRESS, or a VALOUR DRESS.

In PRINTED DELAINE we recommend especially, for economy's sake, those of one dollar and sixty-five cents a pattern—Eleven yards each.

**\$1.65 A PATTERN!**

**Eleven Yards Each!**

We could suggest thousand of additional articles, which we have a full line of, well adapted to the

**HOLIDAY SEASON,**

But Printers ink costs altogether too much for us to indulge in the luxury, we therefore refrain, simply guaranteeing our friends a better stock to select from at

**LOWER PRICES**

Than can be found in the Western market.

**EDSALL, McDOUGAL & CO.**

Terre Haute, Indiana.

December 17, '61.

**DRY GOODS.**

**LAST!**

AND

**BEST CHANCE!**

—AT THE—

**GERMAN STORE!**

THE REMAINDER OF THIS

**LARGE STOCK**

—OF—

**DRY GOODS!**

WILL HAVE TO BE CLOSED OUT

**Between now and Christmas!**

And what goods there are on hand now will be sold

**Regardless of Cost!**

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY!

**A LARGE STOCK OF**

**Hosiery and Embroideries!**

A VARIETY OF

**FRENCH MERINOS!**

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**TABLE CLOTH**