

A LITTLE GEL.

There's not a heart however rude But hath some little flower...

Dancing.—The following is the way they call out the figure of a reel in Iowa.

Dance to the girl with the yellow shawlin, Now down outside and up the middle;

Working for a Living.

We find the following excellent article in the "Oleander," edited by the factory girls in Lowell.

A New Fashioned Fan.—Some years ago, in Natchez, Miss., Prof. Moffit was announced to preach in that city on a certain day.

To church she went; the house being crowded, she took her seat near the pulpit. The text was selected, and the speaker progressed and warmed with his subject.

A Good One.

On Mr. Van Buren's journey to the Agricultural Celebration at Rochester, an exchange paper says—"It was amusing to see the crowd press around the cars to catch a glimpse of these political chiefs."

At one of our hating places Mr. Van Buren was absolutely forced to get out to gratify the multitude. The cars commenced moving off. Every one supposed that they would return in a moment or two.—Not so.

The following is as old as the hills, but the point it contains will strike many with force, in these "hard times."

"Two young men, of the more respectable class of mechanics, commenced the sail-making business at Philadelphia.

"Tell your friend he needn't endorse your note—I'll take it without."

Autumn.—Reader, learn a lesson from the falling leaf—improve every hour in the spring of your days, for the time is not far distant, when you will fade like the leaf, sink to the earth, and mingle with the dust.

Dreadful Explosion!—We learn from a passenger who came up last night in the steam boat South America, that a powder-mill at High Falls, about 7 miles west from Catskill, was blown up yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Frankness.—Be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion; and take it for granted you mean to do what is right.

As arrows shot through liquid gold participate in the hue and richness of the material through which they pass—so thoughts that pass through the mind deeply enriched with piety, will take their character from the medium through which they pass.

It will do you no good to be of the right religion, if you be not zealous in the exercise of the duties of that religion.—Baxter.

"He is too big for his business," as the lady said of the sweep, who was stuck fast in the chimney.

Mental Food.—The faculties of the mind are nourished like organs of the body—by proper food. Each have their own appropriate food—both require food; but the great difficulty, in educating the mind, is the choice of proper food.

Commercial.

Chicago, October 23. In consequence of an advance of freight on the Lakes, wheat has receded to 58 cents, for the best samples.

St. Louis, Oct. 21, 1843. Flour—Country brands, superfine \$3.50, fine \$3.00, West. 50 a 30. Corn, in good demand at 25. Oats, dull at 15 a 16 in bulk. Flaxseed, 75c.

HYMENEAU.

MARRIED.—At Peru, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. WM. CONOLLY to Miss ELLEN LUDY—all of Ottawa.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—At Indian Creek, on the 21 inst. CURRIE STILLSON, formerly of the State of New York, aged 72 years.

GRAND WOLF HUNT!

At a convention held at the house of George M. Newton, in Point Republic, on Saturday the 14th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety and management of a general Wolf Hunt, the several delegates decided to have a general and simultaneous chase.

Starting from their several abodes in the morning, closing into a circle at one o'clock P. M. three miles in circumference, round a flag forty-five feet high, to be erected on the rail road seven miles south of Lowell.

The Executive Committee of the LaSalle County Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at the Court House in Ottawa on Tuesday the 14th day of November, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Wanted. PORK, Wheat, Flour, Beans, Flaxseed, Hides and Oats. CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1843.—13-1f

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber is now opening from New York, a general assortment of STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Black, Blue, Brown and Mixed BROAD CLOTHS. Sheep's Gray Domestic Cloth. Black and Mixed Sattinets, Beaver Cloth, Red and White Flannels, Domestic and Bleached Cottons, Cotton and Woolen Yarn,

And a variety of other goods, such as are usually kept in country stores.

GROCERIES. Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Plug, Smoking and Fine-cut Tobacco, Spices of all kinds.

Shelf Hardware. A large assortment of Boston Nails, Axes, &c., &c.

Also, a large assortment of Thick and Fine Boots, Do. for Boys, superior, Thick and Kip Bogans, Ladies Slip and Walking Shoes.

The subscriber will receive in exchange for the above, Wheat, Oats, Tallow, Bees-wax, Dry and Green Hides, Deer Skins, Furs, and all kinds of country produce. G. BURR. Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1843. 19-1f

GROCERIES.

JUST received and for sale low for cash or produce.—Prime New Orleans Sugar, New Orleans Molasses, St. Louis Sugar House Molasses, Porto Cabella and Rio Coffee, Leaf Sugar, Superior Sperm Oil, Young Hyson Teas, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maceroboy and Scotch Snuff, Rice, Nutmegs, Raisins, Cloves, Indigo, Coppers, Alum, Salt Peter, Saleratus, Pepper, Allspice, Cassia, Powder & Shot, Lead, Flint, Percussion Caps, Window Glass, &c.

Wanted, in exchange, Pork, Wheat, Oats, Flaxseed, Bees-wax, Beans, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid. CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Oct. 27, 1843.

NOTICE to Canal Contractors.—The Board of Appraisers of damages on the Illinois & Michigan canal have resolved to adjourn on the 10th of November. All business to be acted upon by them must be before them previous to that time. GHO. KERCHIVAL, JAMES MITCHELL, WM. M. JACKSON, Appraisers.

Lockport, Oct. 21, 1843. 19-2

NOTICE.—On the 20th inst. through mistake, I sold to Mr. Wood in Ottawa, a small BLACK COW, with several white spots on her, and one of the horns smaller than the other. I supposed the cow to be my property when I sold her, but have since found the cow belonging to me. This is to notify the owner of the above described cow that I hold myself responsible for the mistake made. PATRICK BURNS. Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1843. 19-3

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Henry Andrews, dec'd., are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice of Putnam county, Illinois, at his office in Hennepin in said county, on Monday the 18th day of December next, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed upon by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statute, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent. T. D. BREWSTER, Executor. Oct. 24, 1843.

Notice to Creditors of Bankrupts.

IN the matter of the Bankruptcy of David Letts, L. W. W. Dresser, Jacob Balg, Constant Abbott, William Haskell, Joseph E. Skinner, Allen H. Howland, Morris W. Martin, Seth B. Farwell, Nathaniel Peley, Corcoran, Gentry, Gresham Barr, William A. Heckox, James G. Gutterie, John Dasecomb, John P. Thompson, Jacob Gatling, John R. Merritt, Henry A. Clark, John Griffin, Ira Hartson, Solon Knapp, Joseph Robinson, and Joseph H. Robinson, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons in interest of the above named bankrupts, that on the 4th day of December, 1843 I shall apply to the District Court of the United States for the District of Illinois, holden at Springfield, for an order of said court authorizing me to compound or sell any debts, or other claims or securities, discharge the same, and convey real estate, property, rights of property, or residuary interests, reduction and discharge mortgages, due or belonging to the estates of said bankrupts according to the provisions of the 14th section of the general bankrupt law, approved August 19 1841, when and where you may appear and show cause if any you have why such order should not be passed. M. H. SWIFT, Assignee for LaSalle County. Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1843. 19-2

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, &c.

S. B. COLLINS & CO. No. 140, Lake Street, Chicago.

HAVE just received their fall and winter stock, consisting of 300 cases of men's, boys' and youths' thick kip and calf boots, shoes and slippers, dancing pumps and slippers, women's calf, kip and morocco boots and shoes, sewed and pegged ladies and misses fine walking shoes, slippers, buskins, tins, garters, half gaiters, gambroon shoes, children shoes of all kinds. Also, sole and wax upper leather, calf and kip skins, and a general assortment of shoe stocks, lasts, findings, &c., &c.—We are making men's double soled thick and kip boots and slippers of the best quality. All of which will be sold very low for cash, by the case, dozen, or at retail. Farmers and country merchants will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Oct. 6, 1843. 16-3m

STOVES! STOVES!!

Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Ware.



HAVE now received their fall supply of stoves, together with a general assortment of Hollow Ware, Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Stove Pipe, &c., which will be sold at prices to suit purchasers.

Flour, Oats, or cash, will be received in exchange for any of the above articles. J. MANLEY & CO. Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1843.

State of Illinois, La Salle county, ss.—In the Circuit Court, to November term 1843: William Chumawero vs Augustus G. S. Wright, Adam Vroman, William John Wright, John Faughander, executor &c. of Samuel Lapsley, dec'd., and Samuel T. Smith.—Petition for partition of real estate.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Augustus G. S. Wright, Adam Vroman, William John Wright, John Faughander, executor &c. of Samuel Lapsley, dec'd., and Samuel T. Smith, that I shall present a petition to the Circuit Court of La Salle county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Ottawa on Friday the 10th day of November next, for a partition of section number four, in township number thirty-three, north of the base line number one, east of the third principal meridian, in the county of La Salle, between myself and the said Augustus G. S. Wright, Adam Vroman, William John Wright, John Faughander, executor &c. of Samuel Lapsley, dec'd., and Samuel T. Smith, and all claiming under them according to the respective rights of the parties therein. W. CHUMASERO. Oct. 6, 1843. 6-4

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Chester House, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice of La Salle county, at his office in Ottawa, in said county, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November next, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed upon by the subscriber in pursuance of the statute, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent. LUCINDA HOUSE, Executrix. Sept. 29-15-6f

\$50 Reward!

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscribers residing about four miles north of Dayton, Ill., on the 25th of September last, one cream-colored Mare, shod on the fore feet, and rather of small size. Also, a large bay Horse, with a star on the forehead, and one of the front and one of the hind feet are white, and is a good traveler and riding horse. If the above animals have been stolen, the sum of \$50 will be paid for their recovery and the apprehension of the thief or thieves. If strayed, a liberal reward will be paid for their recovery or information respecting them. E. P. KELLEY, JAS. F. HILZIG. October 13, '43. 17-3

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John W. Reynolds, dec'd., are hereby notified and requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of Livingston county within nine months from the date hereof. C. W. REYNOLDS, Administrator. Oct. 9, 1843. 17-4f

Administrator's Notice.

THERE will be sold at the late residence of John W. Reynolds, dec'd., in Livingston county, On Tuesday the 7th day of Nov. next.

The personal property of said decedent, consisting of one sack of Oats, one Wagon, one Horse Mill, farming utensils, Wheat and oats in the stack, Corn on the ground, a lot of Hogs, 27 Bees-hives, one Team, household and kitchen furniture, together with a variety of other articles.

Also, on the Terms following, At the house of the subscriber in La Salle county, a number of milk Cows, young cattle and calves; a lot of Sheep, one Horse, and a number of other items—which are a part of said estate.

A credit of nine months will be given, and the particulars of the terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. C. W. REYNOLDS. Oct. 7, '43. 1-4

Paper Hangings.

400 Rolls Paper Hangings, for sale by Sept. 29-1f. CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY.

French Brandy.

1 Bl. French Brandy just received and for sale by J. & G. ARMOUR. Sept. 29, 1843—15-6f

NOTICE is hereby given, that the notes and accounts of James Armour have been left with me for collection, and that suit will be brought indiscriminately unless settlements and payments are made forthwith.

S. B. FARWELL. Sept. 15, 1843—4f

TWICE END OF RELIGIOUS CON-TROVERSY for sale by

Oct. 13. WALKER & HICKLING.

MILL SAWS.

ROWLAND'S Anchor, Saw Mill and Cross Cut Saws for sale by Sept. 29-1f CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY.

WANTED.—A boy about 14 years of age, to live with a small family. Enquire at the Printing Office. Oct. 2, 1843.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS!

Best Bargains in the County!

WALKER & HICKLING are now receiving and opening at the CHEAP CASH STORE in Ottawa, direct from New York and Boston, their Fall and Winter supply of merchandise, which was expressly selected for this market. The supply embraces a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, A large lot of new style calicoes, from 10 cts. per yard upwards; brown muslins; ticks and checks; painted muslins, brown and bleached drillings and muslins, very cheap; sattinets; jeans and cotton yarn; shawls and handkerchiefs, a superior assortment; together with a general variety of articles for the especial accommodation and convenience of the ladies, who are earnestly invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a large and complete assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES, Queensware, together with a full supply of GROCERIES, Embracing a choice lot of brown and loaf Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c., &c. Also,

DRUGS & MEDICINES, Oils, Paints and Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Nails, &c., &c.

And a general variety of articles usually kept in Dry Goods and Drug & Medicine establishments.

Remember we charge nothing for showing our goods, and that we have always sold as cheap as the cheapest! Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1843. 1f

MORE NEW GOODS!

WM. TRUE & SON

ARE just opening a splendid assortment of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, adapted to the fall and winter trade, which they are determined to sell as low as the very lowest—profit or no profit—consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

Both Foreign and Domestic, for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear and for family use; selected expressly to suit the wants of this community, and bought uncommonly low.

BOOTS & SHOES.

A great supply of ladies slippers, walking shoes, boots, gentlemen's boots, shoes, brogans, pumps, slippers, children's boots and shoes, of all kinds and sizes.

HAIRWARE.

A complete assortment of such articles as are usually called for, including Table and Pocket cutlery, nails, locks, butts and screws, &c., &c.

QUEENWARE.

A very large assortment of fine and common ware, including tea sets of various prices, fluted and plain glass tumblers, ewers and basins, dishes, &c., &c.

CLOTHING.

Coats, pants, vests, over coats, shirts, drawers—besides hats, caps, gloves, socks, hdkfs, stocks, suspenders, &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, molasses, coffee, tobacco, tea of various kinds, rope, pails, glass, rice dye stuffs, spices, &c.

Besides, cap and letter paper, ink, quills, steel pens, wall paper and a "thousand and one" other articles such as are usually called for, all of which we flatter ourselves, will be found as cheap as at any other store—try us before you buy.

Wheat, Oats, Hides, Tallow, Flaxseed, Butter and Eggs taken in trade. Oct. 6, 1843

NEW STORE.

J. & G. ARMOUR are now opening, one door west of Messrs. True's store, a large and general stock of Merchandise, which they intend to sell at the lowest prices for cash and all kinds of country produce.

Their stock embraces a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Amongst which are Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Mohair, Vests, Flannels, Striped Shertings, Avon Checks, Fish and Brown Linen, English, Fall River, and

Merino Prints, 4 and 4 1/2 Bleached and Brown Shertings and Sheetings, Blue & Brown Drillings, Linseys, Ginghams, Cotton and Woolen Avon Checks, Yarns, Hating, &c., &c.

Also, a large assortment of

Boots and Shoes, Crockery Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, and Groceries.

Our old friends and the community generally are respectfully requested to give us a call and examine for themselves. Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1843.

Boots & Shoes.

30 Cases Boots and Shoes for sale by CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Sept. 29, 1843—15-1f

WHITE LEAD and Linned Oil for sale by CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Sept. 29, 1843.—15-1f

Window Sash. Lights Window Sash for sale by CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Sept. 29, 1843.—15-1f

3000 Spades for sale by CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Sept. 29, 1843.—15-1f

50 DOZ. Washburn's Shovels and Spades for sale by CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Sept. 29-1f

T. D. Brewster, Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Peru, La Salle county, Illinois. Peru, March 1, 1842

John Hoffman, Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Peru, La Salle county, Ill's. May 12, 1843. 48-1f

Regular Packet for Illinois River.

The new and splendid fast sailing Steamboat LA SALLE, Master, DICKINSON, Master, will run as a regular packet between Uica and St. Louis, once a week, leaving Uica every Tuesday, and St. Louis every Saturday. Her accommodations for passengers are of the first order, having private state rooms and every convenience requisite for comfort. For freight or passage apply to the master on board.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP. LADIES' FANCY STORE.

JUST received at the Ladies' Fancy Store in Ottawa, direct from New Orleans by the steam-boat Alex. Scott, a new and large assortment of DRY GOODS; a new style of light and dark Prints, of all kinds; Ladies' Shoes, complete supply; Bonnets of all kinds; D. nesties, Gloves, Mitts, and everything belonging to fancy articles. Ladies are invited to call and examine the goods. No trouble will be spared to accommodate them. Goods will be sold very cheap, and no mistake! Ottawa, July 28, 1843.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

for Cash or Produce.

THE subscriber is now receiving direct from Boston an extensive and well-selected assortment of FALL and WINTER

DRY GOODS,

Among which are the following: Black, blue, green, and brown Broad Cloths and Cassimeres; Sattinets, Kentucky Jeans, Hard Times, Pilot, Buffalo, and Beaver Cloths; 200 pieces French, English, and American Prints, Mouseline de Laines, Bombazines, Alpines and Alpines, black, blue-black, and Alpines Silks; French and English Merinos, Cambrics, mull and Swiss Muslins, Bobbinet, R. of Road, wash, blond, and wire lace, lace Edgings and Insertings, blond Quillings, Book Muslins, Bishop's Lawn, Lawn Cambric Handkerchiefs, Bandanas and Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, Rob Roy Shawls, merino, Alpaca, and black silk Cravats, green Barage, Ladies' white and black cotton Hose, M. rations & washed Hose, Silk and Taly Vests, plain and figured Satin Vestings, Valencia d'uro, Coat Trimmings, blue and brown Drillings, white and black Waddings, Cotton Batings, Canton Funnels, red, green, and yellow woollen d'uro, Lansey Woolseys, Tickings, Borlaps, Hickories, Bleached Cottons, 14 holes brown Sheetings and Shirtings, &c., &c., &c.

Table Hinges, S cap Hinges Brick and Plastering Trowels, Sheep Shears, Raps, Mill Files, Hand Saw Files, Balts, chest, cupboard, oil, trunk, and pad Balts, Gimblets, Awls, Blacking, Percussion Caps, Snuff Boxes, Ink Stands, Stanes; Soap, Horse, and Whip wash Brushes; Traces Chains, Butts and Screws, Augers, Braw Shaves, indelible & N 160k Door Trimmings, Tacks, Shoe Nails, Brads, Naves, Glass Paper, Curry Combs, Britannia Tea Pots, Coffee Mills, Cattle and Wood Cards, Paint Brushes, Manure Forks, Hooks and Hinges, Sad Irons, Humer's, Wilson's, and Collins' Axes; Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pocket Knives, Broad Axes, Oil Stones, Britannia Lamps, Tea Trays, 50 Kugs Swedes Iron Nails, &c

Also, a large assortment of

Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Groceries.

Which we offer for sale as low as such articles can be purchased in the eastern or western country, for cash or produce.

CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1843.

Cheap for Cash or Winter Wheat.

THE subscriber will sell on the most reasonable terms, for cash or good winter wheat, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, French Merinos, French Bombazines, &c., &c., also, any other article in his line of business. Call and see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN SHULER. Ottawa, August 25, 1843. 10-1f

Information Wanted.

ON or about the 5th of Sept. last, Mr. John Walter, about 25 years of age, came to my house with an ox team, wagon, and horse, as an old acquaintance, from Newark, Toga county, New York. He came, remained, and left in my absence on Saturday of the same week, and no information can be obtained from any source. He has been in this country since 1838, and the last year was engaged in working land in De Kalb county, near Sycamore. He left about noon, and complained of having the ague. In behalf of his friends at the east, (who are very respectable,) any information of him will be thankfully received.

WM. RICHARDSON. South Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1843.