Ottawa Free Trader.

Cholera--Fearful Mortality.

While there has not, during the present season, been a single case of cholera in Ottawa, originating here, and our city has been unusually healthy, the disease has on several occasions broken out in some isolated families in our vicinity, like a fire in the night, consuming every thing before it.—The last family that has suffered from its terrible visitation is that of Mr. Aaron Daniels, a respectable farmer, residing about three miles north of Ottawa, east of Fox river. The disease first made its appearance in his family on Friday of last week, and up to last Thursday morning six of its members had fallen victims to the ruthless scourge, as follows:

On Saturday evening, Minerva Daniels, daughter of A. Daniels, aged about 17.

On Monday night, Jonathan Daniels, son, aged about 20 years.

Ruth Ann Daniels, daughter, aged about 14 years.

Judith Daniels, daughter, aged about 11.

Aaron Daniels, son, aged about 4 years.

And on Thursday morning Mrs. Aaron Daniels, aged about 40.

The family of Mr. Daniels being largely connected in the neighborhood, a number of persons—friends and relatives—visited and remained at the house during their affliction, nearly all of whom have since been taken with the disease, and in many instances, with fatal results, as the following melancholy list of the dead will show.

On Monday evening Geo. Head, son of Thomas Head, aged about 18 years.

Same day Louisa Parker, child of Mrs. Parker, daughter of Aaron Daniels—age about 4 years.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. B. Fleming, sister of Mrs. A. Daniels.

On Wednesday, Alvah Channel, living with A. Daniels—aged about 20.

On Sunday, Miss Kingsley, school teacher, lately from Mt. Palatine. She had been boarding in the family of Mr. Daniels until the cholera made its appearance, when she started for home, but was taken at Ottawa, where she died.

On Thursday, Mr. Garrett Galvin, who had assisted in burying the deceased members of the family of Mr. Daniels.

We hear of several others in the neighborhood who have taken the disease, but up to yesterday morning of no more deaths.

All the persons taken thus far, we believe were at the house of Mr. Daniels, either calling or assisting there, during their affliction; and it is remarkable that the disease has spread in no families where there have been cases except that of Mr. Daniels.

The only cause we have heard assigned for this fearful visitation is the fact that a few days before the disease made its appearance, Mr. D. had used fresh pork in his family. This alone, although doubtless very unhealthy food at this season, is not believed to be of itself sufficient to account for the fatality ascribed to its use, except on the hypothesis that the pork had become tainted. Considering the extreme heat of the weather, this is not unlikely to have been the case; and although it may not have been perceptible, we are assured that the slightest taint will render such meat otherwise not unwholesome, as poisonous as strychnine.

The reports circulated in town that the family had suffered for want of attention, and that great difficulty had been found in obtaining assistance to bury the dead, &c., we know to be wholly untrue. The truth is, that during most of the time, too many persons were at the house. The family has many friends and relatives in the whole neighborhood, and frequently they gathered in so numerously that they were advised to keep away. Sufficient help was constantly at hand, and complaint on that score is neither made by Mr. D. nor, if made, would it be just to his neighbors.

Returned.—The money of which Mr. John Castle was robbed a week ago, (of which robbery a notice appeared in our last paper) was returned to him the other day through the post office. As it became generally understood that all the bills were marked and could be identified, the robber probably concluded the money would be safer in the rightful owner's hands than his own. The bills were enclosed in a piece of brown paper, and badly directed in lead pencil, so that the writer's hand could not be identified.

Ottawa City Mills.—The daily and nightly rumbling of the City Mills, within stone's throw of our Office, is a music to cheer by day and go to sleep by at night. There are few mills in the country supplied with better gear or capable of doing as good work. An advertisement in to-day's paper shows that Mr. Mann is prepared to give every satisfaction to his customers.

The Bridge.—Since the letting of the contract for the building of the bridge across the Illinois river at this place the work has progressed so slowly that fears were beginning to be entertained that it would not be finished this season. Within a week or so, however, the stone work has been commenced in earnest, and we now learn that Messrs. Stone & Boomer, who have the contract for the wood work, will be here with all their force next week, when the bridge will go up without further interruption. Subscribers to the stock will observe by a notice in to-day's paper, that they are now expected to walk up to the captain's office.

Council Proceedings.

Tuesday evening, August 15.

Present—Mayor Hickling, and Ald. Leavens, Lynch, Cogswell, Macy, Fanning, Bristol, and Haskell.

Absent—Ald. Miller, Fash, and Walker.

Minutes read and approved.

A petition was presented from Wm. Norris, for a renewal of license to retail spirituous liquors. Laid on table.

The finance committee reported as correct the following bills: D. F. Hitt, $103.50; presented the 1st of July; Thomas Clark, $4, presented the 19th of July; R. Thorne, $11.70, and $6.30, presented at last meeting. Bills ordered paid.

The finance committee reported unable to report on bill of W. S. Easton, $90, referred to them July 19th. Further time granted.

The city surveyor presented a report on the subject of a bridge on Columbus street, over the canal. Report accepted, and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On motion of Ald. Bristol, it was

Ordered, That the mayor be added to the street committee.

On motion of Ald. Cogswell,

Ordered, That the mayor be hereby requested and authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to ensure the construction by the Ottawa hydraulic company, of a suitable bridge on La Salle street, across the feeder or mill-race leading eastwardly from the hydraulic basin, according to the tenor of a certain instrument granted by the board of trustees of the late town of Ottawa, August 20th, 1852.

A report was presented from the commissioners appointed June 18 h, 1854, to assess the sum of seventy-five dollars and costs, on real estate deemed benefitted by the construction of a bridge over the ravine, on Jackson street, accompanied by a certificate of notice of publication.

Whereupon the council proceeded to review said assessment roll, having first invited any objections thereto to be made forthwith.

Objections were made on behalf of Francis Coyle, and John Begley, which were referred to the committee on local assessments.

No other persons appearing to object to said assessment, it was, on motion, confirmed; and a warrant directed to be issued, returnable on or before the second day of October next.

Bills were presented from J. C. Delong, $10, police services; Henry Denkert, $14, police services; Thomas Hattis, $12.40, removing nuisances; Maurice Keating, $1, removing nuisance; Hosford & True, $22.42, lumber; Geo. S. Wooden, $1.50, team labor.

Bills found correct and ordered paid.

Bills were also presented from G. & J. Avery, $28.17, advertising and printing; Henry Denkert, $8.50, supervisor of streets; Thomas Carton, $10, for brick alleged to be taken for repair of street.

Referred to finance committee.

Petition of William Norris, for renewal of license to retail liquors, was, on motion of Ald. Cogswell, called up for consideration.

Whereupon, Ald. Leavens moved,

That a license be hereby granted to William Norris, to retail spirituous and other liquors in less quantities than one gallon.

Ayes—Ald. Leavens, Lynch, and Fanning—3.

Noes—Ald. Cogswell, Macy, Bristol, and Haskell—4.

Ald. Bristol called up the petition of J. C. Champlin, and L. Leland, presented the 15th of November, 1853, "for a side-walk from the termination of the side-walk on La Salle street, to the feeder bridge; and moved that the clerk give notice of the intended consideration of said petition, on Tuesday evening, 20th instant. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Cogswell,

Ordered, That every bill hereafter presented, shall stand referred, without a motion, to the finance committee, unless otherwise specially ordered.

Nathaniel Perley appeared and made complaint against the construction of a house in that part of Main street, running through Norris' addition, by mistake.

On motion of Ald. Bristol,

Ordered, That the complaint of N. Perley be hereby referred to the mayor, with power to adopt such measures as may be necessary to cause the removal of the nuisance complained of.

The council then adjourned for two weeks.

T. R. Courtney, *city clerk.*

Proposed Side-Walk.

To Whom it may Concern:

A petition has been presented to the city council of the city of Ottawa, for the construction of "a planked side-walk from the termination of the side-walk on La Salle street to the feeder bridge."

The city council will hear any objections that may be advanced against the construction of said side-walk, on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., before final determination in the matter. T. R. Courtney, *city clerk.*

Special Assessment, For Opening South La Salle and Courtney Streets.

City clerk's office, Ottawa, }
August 17th, 1854. }

Public notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that the commissioners appointed by the city council of the city of Ottawa, to ascertain and assess the damages and recompence due the owners of such real estate as shall be taken and appropriated for the opening of South La Salle street, and of Courtney street, and to assess such damages, with costs, upon the real estate deemed benefitted by the opening of said streets, have completed their assessment, and made return thereof to my office.

Any person having objection to said assessment must file objections, in writing, in my office, on or before Tuesday, the 29th instant, or appear before said city council, on the evening of the said 29th instant, as said council will, on said evening, hear all objections to said assessment, before final determination in the matter.

T. R. Courtney, *city clerk.*

OTTAWA MARKET.

August 3.

Flour, per bbl., $7.00.
Wheat, White 1,00
Spring, sources,
Corn, shelled, 60 lbs., 47c; ear 41c.
Oats, 22c
Butter, 12½ c per lb.
Eggs, 9c.
Potatoes, old none; new 75c.
Lumber clear $30, M,
2d clear, $25, M,
Common, $18, M,
Chickens, 12½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

August 10.

Rather more doing in wheat, at advanced rates, and mostly for city trade. Corn also advancing, with limited transactions.—*Press*

Wheat, winter $1,33
Spring, 1.00@1.10.
Corn, 57 a 58c.
Oats, 31a
Eggs 14c.
Butter, 12 a 15, fresh.
Flour, $7,25@7,50.
Wood, 2.50@3c.

Point Establishment,

South Side of Madison St., East of the Court House Square, Ottawa, Ills.

SETH C. EARL & SON

HAVE opened in the above stand, and have for sale a full assortment of every article in the paint and color trade, and needed for the outside painting and painting of buildings, as

PAINTS, OILS, & VARNISHES,

Glass, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paper Hangings, Painters' Brushes, Pencils, &c.

PAINTS.

Dry Colors.—Snow white zinc, brown zinc, China white, red lead, and Venetian red, extra Vermilion, rose pink, Lithrage, yellow ochre, chrome yellow, Paris green, Siberian green, Prussian blue, pale blue, French ultra marine blue, Vandyke brown, purple brown, burnt Sienna, burnt and powdered; umber raw and powdered; Turkey umber powdered; sienna raw and powdered, raw and powdered; lamp black, imperial black, Frankfort black, &c.

Colors in Oil.—Chrome green assorted in cans, extra permanent Paris green, navy green, Prussian blue, chrome yellow, burnt sienna, assorted cans; raw sienna, assorted cans; burnt and raw umber, plain reserved cans; black paint, in cans, patent French zinc dryer, &c.

Varnishes.—Re-elastic body varnish, superfine polishing Copal, super Copal cabinet varnish, fine furniture varnish, best Japan gold size, best Demar varnish, for porcelain finish, strong drying oil, refined linseed oil, boiled, boiled linseed oil, linseed oil.

Grinding Colors.—All grinding colors prepared in tin boxes.

Pencils and Brushes.—All kinds used by painters and artists, a common paint brushes, camel's hair brushes, &c.

Paper Hanging.—Plain and satin paper, borders, fire-board prints, oil and transparent window shades, trimmings, &c.

Glass.—All sizes from 8 x 10, to 72 by 144.

Doors, sash, glazed and unglazed blinds, &c.

Sand paper, emery paper, and emery cloth for machinists, ground pumice stone, stencil plates, and brushes for marking, &c.

Eureka!—Henry Miller's Eureka fine cut chewing tobacco, at wholesale and retail.

PAINTING AND GLAZING.

The subscribers continue, as heretofore, to attend promptly to all orders in the painting and glazing line, to which they propose to devote their full attention as heretofore.

S. C. Earl & Son.

July 29.

FOR SALE!

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, TOOLS, &c.

SAID shop is pleasantly located in the town of Harding, twelve miles north from Ottawa, has an ample patronage, and is a rare chance for a person wishing to follow that occupation

For particulars, enquire of

July 29-3m Hooper & Stevens.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE S W Q SEC. 24, T. 33. R 5,

FORMERLY owned and occupied by Giles W. Jackson, 3 miles east of Marseilles, on the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, and on the I. and M. canal. There is about 115 acres of land, with a bearing orchard of excellent fruit, a well and cistern, and a new house, nearly finished.

For further particulars, apply to G. W. Jackson, Ottawa, or to D. C. Underhill, adjoining said farm. Marseilles, August 5-tf.

Aqueduct Mills.

HAVING leased the above mill, for a term of years, and put the same in perfect condition, I am again prepared to resume custom grinding, and having competent and reliable Millers, hope, as heretofore, to give general satisfaction.

A superior article of Flour, constantly on hand, either at the Mill, or at Messrs. Reddick & Hurlbut's Store. jul22-ly JAMES KEELER.

HOSFORD & HILL R,

Gen eral and Agents,

WATERLOO, BLACK HAWK CO., IOWA.

ARE prepared to transact any business pertaining to the purchase and sale of land or Town Lots, investigation of titles, transfers and conveyances generally.

We have located ourselves in the interior for that purpose and will *personally* survey and carefully examine any tract of land within our reach, give correct and prompt information concerning Congress lands, in the Dubuque and Des Moines Land Districts, in any of the surrounding counties, especially on the proposed lines of Rail Road from Dubuque west and the Cedar River Valley Rail Road. Persons wishing to make safe investments by having careful selections made would do well to address or give us a call.

Lands located on time for settlers. Payment of taxes punctually attended to. Township plats of counties always on hand.

30,000 Acres of Choice Farming Land,

For Sale from $2 to $5 per acre. Also several small lots of timbered land of good quality. Likewise 2 or 3 improved Farms near the county seat.

A. P. HOSFORD. EDMUND HILLER.

References.—Gov. Matheson, Springfield, Ill; Hon. James Gwin, Huntington, Pa.; R. C. Goodell, Cash. Merch. & Drovers Bank, Joliet, Ill.; George S. Fisher, Cash. Bank of Ottawa, Ill.; H. P. Keene, Banker, Ottawa, Ill.; R. Hastie, Esq. Dixon, Ill.; D. S. Hetherington, Dubuque, Iowa.

HATS AND CAPS. HATS, CAPS.

I WOULD return my sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal manner in which they have encouraged the home manufacture of hats, and more so as spring than ever before. I now offer to the public

Wm. H. Behee & Co.'s Summer Style of HATS.

For 1854 of my manufacture, the very best article of hat made, for the low price of $4, which I will warrant superior to any $5 hats, and every other quality of hat I keep in proportion to itself.

25 PER CENT. CHEAPER

Than any other establishment, for I am the only regular manufacturer of hats in the city, and can afford to sell less than retailers profit.

A large assortment of fashionable dash beaver hats, that are heavier, finer hats, Russia hats, mens and boys' soft fur hats, of all colors and qualities.

A large assortment of children and boys' woollen caps, all glazed caps—when let at retail, cost an glazed cap—a large variety of every article usually found in a hat store, at a Chapeau Bras assortment of

HATS AND CAPS.

That can be sold at retail by the city

Remember the old stand, corner of Illinois and Columbus streets. (Time Tried.) Isaac Fosdick.

Fosdick & Hurlbut

HAVE on hand and keep keeping a full supply of

AQUEDUCT MILLS' FLOUR,

SMOKED HAMS AND SHOULDERS,

PICKLED PORK,

WHITE BEANS, WHITE-FISH

TROUT, MACKEREL, COD-FISH.

Pickles, Cider-vinegar, Groceries, Crockery, and

GLASS-WARE.

Carpets, Wall Paper,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C.

All of which they will sell at very low prices. Call and see. June 3.

FRESH ARRIVAL!

A full assortment of family groceries, as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. A. Hawley.

PRODUCE

Wanted, for which the highest price will be paid in cash. Hawley. Norris & Earle

NEW GOODS.

Just received and now offering to the customers, a fresh lot of

NEW GOODS,

And will be pleased to show them to such as may desire, which may be supposed to include a general stock of a general character, such as is usually kept in this market. Have received

GOODS,

Which I am prepared to sell on as good terms as any house in the city, and I would say, as good, if not better than I could buy them for in the east. I think I could induce you to save your money by calling at the cheap place, near the Union house, Ottawa, Illinois, of J. D. Overmyer.

N. B.—The subscriber wishes to buy wool.

300 KEGS OF BUTTER,

for the Montreal market, and for which he will pay the highest market price, at this store.

May 27. J. D. O.

Hats and Caps

Has opened at C. V. Fitzpatrick's Store, South side of Court House.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

A LOT of Fashionable Drab Beaver Hats, weighing something less than a Pound a piece.

ALSO RECEIVED,

A large assortment of Cloth and Glazed Caps of different styles for Men and Boys. Call and examine for yourselves.

Silk and Moleskin Hats,

of a Fine Quality, and superior to any ever offered for sale in this market. Gents wishing this will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Call and

Every Style & Kind of Hat now Worn,

may be found in Hatdom of Styles, Colors and Sizes from Infancy up.

Any Quantity of Wm. H. Beebe & Co. Leavy Straw Hats of the Latest Spring Style of HATS.

A good assortment of Fashionable Caps of the new Hat and Cap Manufactory of

June 3, 1854. Henry Ritter,

North side of Court House.

Lands for Sale.

In La Salle county.—Section 24, 26 of 23, and sections 26, 35 in township 31, range 3 east of the 3d principal. A strip of four sections on the lines of the above tracts, sufficient for the planting and cultivation of an orange orange hedge.

In Livingston county.—The whole of sec. 28, and the north half, in township 29, range 7 east of the 3d p. m.

These sections are from one and a half to seven miles of the town of the Fort Wayne and Lexington railroad, and the Chicago and Mississippi railroad, and are most of them well watered, and have special advantage from timber and settlements—with deep prairie, wolves and green headed discouragement.

The prices of any quarter section of these lands can be had at $7.00 per acre.

In Lee county.—The east half of section 22, together with 12 acres of timber land, in township 21, range 11, west of the 4 p. m., 100 acres of which are heavy timber, and the balance well cultivated; the rails alone, on a portion, are worth more than the price of the whole, and within 2 miles of the Franklin grove depot.

Also, a good blacksmith shop and a half acre lot in the village of Lee Center.

Any one of these lands will be sold in quantities to suit the purchaser.

I am bound to sell these lands, for I have made arrangements to go to Nebraska. I feel it my duty to go there and vote against slavery, and am desirous to get a company of abolitionists to go with me for the same patriotic and philanthropic purpose. (June 24-tf.) Wm. Phillips

COAL LANDS FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale, seventy-one and a half acres of

COAL LAND.

Situated on the Vermilion river, 14 miles below the mouth of Eagle creek, one mile from Benj. Mackey's, and 12 miles south of Ottawa.

A coal bed was opened on it last winter, and the coal is pronounced the equal of any coal. The Vermilion coal is considered the best in the state.

All mining tools necessary for the successful operation of the coal works, are also offered for sale.

There is on the land a dwelling house and 20 acres are under a high state of cultivation—all well watered.

Sold in quantities to suit the purchaser.

June 17. Wm. Phillips.

New Machine shop!

THE city machine shop, situated on the hydraulic basin, next to the oil mill, is now in full operation. All kinds of machine work made and repaired at short notice. We are making a superior article of

GRAIN AND GRASS CUTTERS,

Which will soon be ready for sale. These machines are made of the best seasoned lumber, and well put together. All work done on a reasonable rates. Engines overhauled, repaired and set up. We solicit a share of the public patronage. Recollect the city machine shop, on the hydraulic basin. (February 11.) H. H. Foy & Co.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Whitmore & Deane, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will be continued under the firm of A. S. & S. R. Deane, who will pay all debts and receive all dues of the first mentioned firm. M. C. Whitman,

August 5. Ariel S. Deane.

Notice!

THE subscriber is now prepared to deliver flour free of charge, to all purchasers within the city limits, this side of the Illinois river. Orders may be left either at the mill or at Messrs. Reddick & Hurlbut's store, where a slate will be kept for that purpose.

Bran and mill feed delivered at nominal rates.

Aqueduct Mills, July 29. James Keeler.

Go to New York.

SELLING goods at cost for a few days, to make room for a new stock. Call and see, or you will lose some great bargains.

August 3. Lowenberg & Smith.

PENNSYLVANIA STORE!

1854. SPRING TRADE. 1854.

I RESPECTFULLY call the attention of purchasers to my extensive and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

Which are arriving from New York and Philadelphia, consisting in part of

Dress goods,	White goods,
Embroidered goods,	Mantillas,
Dress trimmings,	Bonnets and ribbons,
Shawls,	Gloves and hosiery,
Parasols and fans,	Fringes,
Damasks,	Linen goods,
Curtain goods,	Muslins,
Oil goods,	Sheetings, drillings,
Flannels,	Cloths,
Cassimeres,	Tweeds, jeans,
Satinetts,	Cottonades,
Domestic goods,	Prints,
Hats and caps,	Boots and shoes, &c.

The above is an outline of my stock—it is filled complete, and for variety and quality, it cannot easily be surpassed. It has always been my aim to purchase those goods which are of the best quality, in order to give good satisfaction to my customers.

The public are invited to examine my stock and prices—knowing no trouble, I am always happy and willing to show my goods.

Pennsylvania Store, next door to the bank.

May 20. William Barger.

Notice to the Ladies.

I WISH to direct your attention to a certain lot of goods, which I have received from Philadelphia. They are of the *best quality*, and I will warrant them to give good satisfaction—such as Black, white, and colored kid gloves,

Black silk twist mitts, silk hose, all colors,

Lisle thread gloves,

Black colored and plaid Italian silks, edgings,

Insertings collars, lace, capes,

Plain and embroidered white goods,

Black and colored silk gaiters,

Black and white kid slippers,

Kid boots and buskins,

Walking shoes of all kinds—a large stock.

PARASOLS AND FANS,

A good assortment.

A beautiful and carefully selected stock of Merrimac, Pacific, Cocheco, and Providence dress prints, &c.

I would be pleased to have you call at the Pennsylvania store and examine those goods.

Respectfully yours,

May 20. William Barger.

POPULAR TRADE!

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

THE METROPOLITAN STORE!

Connected in New York with one of the first Houses on the Continent.

WILL exhibit to the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, on the 1st of May, in entire new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Completely assorted in every department, and containing everything in that line, from the commonest article of domestic use, adapted to the wants of the laboring class, to the sumptuous and elegant fabrics of the proprietors to have always in store a much larger, richer, and a more varied assortment than have ever been exhibited in this section, and as our entire stock is bought through our house in New York, in numerous quantities, at a large reduction from usual prices, all foreign goods, being imported direct, we offer inducements that cannot be surpassed in this market. We will keep a stock, which, for extent, variety, elegance, and cheapness, will compare favorably with those of the most celebrated establishments in the Atlantic cities.

The one price cash system will be strictly adhered to, and the money refunded in every instance, where any article shall not be found as represented by any of our salesmen. We have now on store over

$50,000 DOLLARS WORTH

OF NEWEST STYLES OF SPRING & SUMMER SILKS,

Every shade and style, below the usual prices, varying from 75c to $5 per yard. Black silks of every make and width—from 75c to $2 per yard.

Real French Embroideries,

Insertings, under sleeves, under handkerchiefs, and every description of

NEEDLE-WORK,

From the lowest quality, to the best imported.

200 pieces swiss, plain and printed, of every shade and choice style.

Finest muslins—great variety.

French Organdy muslins.

French printed muslins.

French linens.

Plain and printed challys.

And every description of

DRESS GOODS

That is new and desirable—many richly hand choice styles and colors, that cannot be found elsewhere.

OVER 1000 MANTILLAS,

All new—and the latest Paris styles—a few much handsomer than ever before brought to this market.

Real French Parasols;

A splendid assortment.

Real lace, of every kind, from 1s to $15 per yard. A complete assortment of

HOSIERY,

Of silk, cotton, and linen thread, for ladies, misses and gentlemen.

Linen sheetings, counterpanes, shirtings, table linens, table covers, linen sheetings, napkins, table cloths, pillow case linens, and family goods of every description, our stock will always compare the best makes and styles in market.

1000 pieces best English and American prints, best and newest styles on market, *we sell them at 10 cents.*

We have now in store many styles of goods *bought at auction, and for cash, in immense quantities*, that we retail by the yard, for a less price than western merchants pay for them in New York and Boston.

We shall receive large additions to our stock almost daily during the season, and receive all the novelties in style or fabric, immediately on their first appearance in the New York, Boston, or Philadelphia markets, having resident buyers in those cities.

Country merchants buying for cash, will find it to their interest to examine this stock.

N. B. 17 Rose & Fourth, 71 Lake street, Chicago

Robert Montgomery

HAS now opening, at his old stand, east side of the court house, a general assortment of family groceries, tea, sugar, coffee, molasses, spice, ginger, cloves, nutmegs, &c.

Oysters, Sardines, and Lobsters,

Constantly on hand. Also, a handsome lot of toys and children's fixings.

Also, lemons, oranges, nuts, figs, raisins, &c.

Sugar cured hams, pork and hams; and a general assortment of

LIQUORS,

Of the best quality of all kinds, wholesale and retail.

TAR, POWDER, SHOT, AND LEAD.

Cement and lime will be kept on hand; all of which he will sell to ready pay, as low as can be had in the city of Ottawa. May 27.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between John A. Shuler, John N. Shuler and Henry A. Shuler doing business under the name of Shuler & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John A. Shuler,
John N. Shuler,
Henry A. Shuler.

April 22.

Crockery!

THE finest assortment of crockery ever brought to this city will be found at the store of

Osman & Whitmore.

June 3.

GLASS WARE.

A magnificent stock of Glass ware, just received. Ladies call and see it. We will sell it cheap.

Osman & Whitmore.

June 3.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his steam power saw mill. The mill was set up for the purpose of sawing ties and plank for the Chicago and Aurora railroad—the subscriber having completed the job is the reason for offering the mill for sale. The mill has been in use about six months, just long enough to be thoroughly tested

The mill is situated about two miles from the Earlville depot, on the Chicago and Aurora railroad, and can be easily removed to any point that may be desired. This mill would afford a good inducement to contractors for this or any of the railroads that are now constructing, or to take to the pinery. The boiler has cordle fires, and was made of the best of Russia boiler iron; twenty-two feet long, and forty two inches in diameter. The engine was made at the foundry of Cushman & Co., of Ottawa, rated at sixteen h orse power, and was made for service, and works remarkably well. The saw is of the very best quality. It was purchased in Boston, and is fifty-seven inches in diameter, capable of cutting any sized lumber. The belting and running gear is all in excellent order.

The mill will be sold on reasonable terms. Enquire of the subscriber, at his residence in Earlville.

ap5-tf C. H. Suttuff.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE existing between John Houston and T. A. Johnson, and conducted under the firm of *Houston & Johnson*, in Ottawa, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by John Houston.

John Houston,
T. A. Johnson

August 5.

Connecticut Clock Depot.

PERSONS desiring a good, reliable, and beautiful clock, can obtain it cheap, at

July 8. A. S. & S. R. Deane's.

LADIES Kid and Enameled Buskin and slippers at the April 22 Star Store

J. W. MILLS,

Corner of Main and La Salle streets,

FORMERLY known as the Sanger block, is now receiving his *large stock of spring and summer goods*, consisting of a general assortment of *dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, and crockery*,

Which will be sold as usual, at *fair prices.*

DRESS GOODS,

Consisting in part of a *great* variety of *French, Scotch, and American ginghams*

Rich black Turka satin,	*Gingham muslin,*
" *changeable* "	*Muslin lawns,*
" *brocade silks,*	*Printed muslins,*
" *watd.* "	*Plain* "
" *black* "	*Embroid'd* "
Plaid "	*Fine Chambrays,*
Plain "	*Berage de laines,*
Striped "	*Printed berages,*
Marcellais "	*Wool de laines, in all*
Tissue "	*colors,*
Wool de laines, figured.	

English, French, and *American* prints; with *all* styles of *dress* and *mantilla trimmings.*

WHITE GOODS.

Jaconette cambrics,	*India silks,*
Checked "	*Bonnet cords,*
Striped "	*Corded skirts,*
Swiss muslins,	*Manilla* "
Book "	*Irish linens,*
Emb'd "	*Cap laces,*
Curtain "	*Embroidered silk laces,*
Victoria lawns,	*Blond* "
Linen "	*Silk blond* "
Dimity bands,	*Linen handkerchiefs,*
Emb'd "	*Embroidered* "
" *sleeves,*	*Linen collars,*
" *lace*"	*Emb'd muslin collars,*
Linen edgings,	*jaconette* "
Emb'd swiss "	" *insertions,*
" *jaconette edgings,*	" *swiss* "
Chemizettes—under handkerchiefs,	

Together with *many* other articles, comprising one of the *most complete* stocks ever offered in this city.

AND SO:

A good assortment of *bonnet ribbons* and *trimmings.*

MANTILLAS,

Of every *desirable style, color,* and *quality.*

MERINOES,

Rich Embroidered Canton Crape, Plain Chenielon Silk, Rich Black Silk, Printed Wool, Cashmere, Barege, etc., &c.

PARASOLS;

A beautiful assortment, of any color or texture.

GLOVES & HOSIERY.

A full and *complete* stock, of *every size* and *quality*, by the *dozen or pair.*

CRAVATS!

Paris neck ties, Italian silk and satin, linen and cambric cravats.

STRAW GOODS.

Panama hats,	*Rutland braid hats,*
Albion "	*Canton* " "
Double straw hats,	*Tuscan* " "
Tressed "	*Leghorn* " "

ALSO,

Fancy and cloth caps for boys.

Domestic Goods!

Summer cassimeres, cottonades, drills, tickings, striped shirting, blue check *nankeen*, brown linen, *linen drill*, denims, Russia diaper, crash, toweling, *a large assortment of table linen, hand cottons, all kinds* and styles of *curtain materials*, fixtures and trimmings, carpet rags, oil cloths, *furniture damask, wool, table, and piano covers, pink and white counter panes*, carpet yarn, batting, wadding, grain bags, etc., etc.

Wall Paper.

Beautiful patterns of *wall paper* and *bordering.*

BOOTS AND SHOES;

A *nice* assortment for *ladies, gentlemen,* and *children.*

CROCKERY.

Crockery, glass and China ware—new styles and *beautiful patterns—a large stock.*

TABLE CUTLERY.

GROCERIES!

The *best quality* of family groceries, with the above enumerated, and many other articles, can be found, and will be exhibited with pleasure, to all who may have business with us.

J. W. Mills

brick block, corner of Main and La Salle streets

May 13.

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POEM NO. 2.

ON THE NEW STORE,

OF OSMAN & WHITMORE,

In Front of the Court House Door,

Which people say,
Is the cheapest store in Ottawa.

Again in greatest metre,
Our song begins
We've got saltpetre,
Nutmegs, scythes, scarlet, chintz, nails, and tops;
Shaving, toilet, and good common soap;
Nankeen and denim, brown, white, and buff,
First-rate tobacco and honeysuckle,
Handsome satchels and carpet-bags.
WANTED—butter, eggs, and paper rags,
Hides, wool, and other kinds of produce.
FOR SALE—vinegar—the real pure juice;
Tacks, brads, shoe-thread, and buckles,
Buckskin gloves, to hide in your knuckles,
Tea-cups and saucers, plates and platters,
Wash-bowls, and pitchers, and—well no matter!—
Large wooden bowls, that can't be beat,
For mixing dough or mincing meat;
Willow baskets, round and oblong,
Toys—Canton Oolong, and Hyson;
Saws, axes, and axe-handles;
Lamps, candlesticks, and candles,
Cloths, cassimeres, and doeskins,
Gaiters, hosiery, socks, and buskins,
White crape, embroidered Cantonshawls,
Figured and plain silk parasols
Spoons—Britannia, and tin galvanized.
Sugar—clarified and pulverized.
Linsey-woolseys—Oxford mixtures,
Sewing-silk, and soft cotton threads.
Black, blue, red, and brown randins,
Last, tape, and cord, by yard or stick;
Silk barege, and nice fine berge de laines,
Alpaca, Mecheck, corset jeans,
Marina, paste-board, bonnet wire;
Half hose, and some that come to higher!
Crash, diaper, and fine ticking drillings;
Vest-piping, it stands for a shilling,
Canton, white, and yellow flannels,
Twist, the purest hair of camels,
Bombazines and bombazettes;
Undersleeves and clean jettes.
Mohair mitts, elastic gaiters,
Soda and pure cream of Tartar.
Russett and calf-skin pocket-books,
The very best of crochet hooks,
Pins and needles—large and small,
No quinsies—We retail the temperance ball!
Stocks and pocket handkerchiefs,
Leghorn hats, and good palm leafs,
Combs—top, side, and ivory fine,
From two-and-sixpence up to dime,
India-rubber, of Goodyear's make,
That ne'er wear out—they never break;
Pocket, redding, and wooden combs,
Convenient off, or at your homes.
But we must stop with No. 2,
Lay down the pen, to think of you.
Our weary hones some quiet need;
So we shall rest—while you may read.

(*To be continued.*)

☞ Paste this in your scrap-book.

July 15. Hagos, *poet.*

WANTED!

RISKS IN EITHER THE

MARINE,

OR

Fire Department of the

PROTECTION

Insurance Comp'y,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

N. B. BRISTOL, Agent.

HARDWARE.

A LARGE lot just received from the east, such as Knives and Forks, Scythes, Hoes, Log and Ox chains, besides a full assortment of Shelf hardware. June 3. Osman & Whitmore

Roll on the Temperance Ball!

50 BBLS. of the best molasses in town.
20 hhds. of superior sugar,
9 bbls. vinegar,
All of which we will sell unusually low, at the new store.

may 13 Osman & Whitmore.

LAND FOR SALE.

160 ACRES OF LAND,

SITUATED on Otter creek, 15 miles south of Ottawa, viz: the sw q of section 34, township 31, in range five, will be sold on reasonable terms.

July 15-6v. J. G. Nattinger.

I Would Hereby Give Notice,

THAT I have bought the fast trotting stallion, Black Hawk, formerly owned by Oliver Bates, where he will be kept constantly on hand in Ottawa.

For further particulars, enquire of A. D. or P. B. Warner. (July 22-tf.) A. D. Warner.

For Sale.

TWO good milk cows, and three two year old cattle

Also, a quantity of caps and sills of Joliet cut stone, which can be had cheap for cash.

John Huston, *inquire at Huston and Johnson's store.* July 15.

LAND AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,

OTTAWA, ILL.,

Deposites received. Collections made in all parts of the States on the most favorable terms. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. Dec. 24, 1853—3m

EXCHANGE on Chicago, Boston and New York, in sums to suit purchasers.—Dec. 24-3m. H. F. Eames.

WALKER'S DRUG DEPOT.

SOUTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

D. WALKER, takes this method to return his thanks to his customers and friends, for their former favors and now wishes to call attention of all to his large and extensive stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,

Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Patent Medicines,

Window Glass, Wall and Curtain Paper, Brushes, Books and Stationary, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, &c.

Pure Wines and Brandy for medicinal use, Prunes, Currants and Raisins, also Jules Hauts, Preston Merrills and other Extracts. White Lead and Zinc at wholesale and retail.

Patent Medicines, of all kinds kept constantly on hand. I am an agent for James' Medicines and Christie's Galvanic Curatives. Druggists supplied at wholesale prices.

School and Blank Books, Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes of all kinds, Pens and Pencils, Blank Notes, &c.

Prescriptions carefully put up at all times, and all Drugs warranted Pure.

I would say to all those in want of anything in my line come and see, and examine my goods and prices, as my goods were selected with care, and bought exclusively for Cash, which will enable me to sell so low that all will be satisfied. Come and give me a trial. Remember the place, 'Walker's Depot,' south side of the Public Square. (June, 10.) D. WALKER.

THOMPSON'S

CITY DRUG STORE.

The Old and well established Store, under the above caption, two doors north Reddick's Block, where may be found at all times a large and well selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,

DYE WOODS & DYE STUFFS,

Oils, Paints and Painters' Oils,

VARNISHES,

WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY, GLASS WARE, FINE HAIR & TOOTH BRUSHES.

Combs of various kinds, surgical instruments, trusses, supporters and shoulder braces adjusted, spectacles, watches, clocks, razors, pen knives and blades, snuff, tobacco, segars, red, blue and black ink in s, all the most popular

PATENT MEDICINES.

Wall and window papers, books and stationary, ink by the gallon.

My facilities for purchasing at the east are such that I feel confident that I can offer inducements to the whole sale and retail trade than any other Drug house in the city. Orders from the country promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed, both in price and quality.