

## AT LYNCH'S.

SILKS in every shade and style at prices that make hard times smile; our DRY GOODS have most winning ways, which with their beauty always please; in HOSIERY we far excel in quality and price as well; our stock of NOTIONS is very large, and for such as mental never charge; from our PARASOLS Sol turns away and makes it cool as an autumn day; with easy motion all the while, our FANS will cool the air a mile; our EMBROIDERIES are sweet and nice, on them we beat the world in price; our stock of WHITE GOODS has all the kinds, what a lady wants in it she finds; MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, embroidered, tucked and plain, to beat our stock you seek in vain; our CORSETS, without hurt or harm, add to the form the sweetest charm. Desirous of the ladies' smiles, we keep for them the latest styles, and that they happy from us go, we make the PRICES VERY LOW.

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

## PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

## The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day. Remember the place—On Madison street, east of sidewalk, one block west of new court house. OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

## NEW Cheap Cash Notion Store.

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS. Tinware a Specialty.

5, 10 & 15c COUNTERS.

Please Call and Examine Our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts Every Day. First Door West of Mitchell's Dining Hall, Main Street, Ottawa, Ill.

May 2, 1885. E. A. DALLAM.

Sold everywhere. Wilkins Co.'s hosiery.

Buy your boots and shoes of Child & Phipps and get your money's worth.

French, the hatter, is slaughtering straw goods. Great tumble in prices.

On July 4th the Postoffice Will only be open from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 1 to 2 P. M. W. E. BOWMAN, P. M.

Pasturing at Reddick's stock farm, two miles west of Ottawa. Good pasture, shade and water. Apply at Egan's livery stable.

A tramp, giving the name of Tony Zeckler, was injured at the crossing last Tuesday night by jumping from a freight train on which he was stealing a ride.

## H. J. Gillen's Stores.

I will give one bottle of Austen's Forest Flower Cologne to each and every purchaser of dry goods at my stores on Saturday, July 11th, '85. H. J. GILLEN.

Fourth of July at Hickory Point Church will remain open in running order until 12 M. of the evening of the 4th. Music and good fare the order of the day. Miss Ida Clark, of Chicago, will render some superb solos on the cornet. Base ball, sack race, foot race, &c.

## Well Fixed.

We all wish to arrive at that phase of life when we can say that we are well fixed. D. Lorriaux thinks he is well fixed in his new quarters, with better room and more of it. And now, never satisfied, he wants more customers, and invites all to come in, promising to treat them well, and especially to make low prices. His goods are known to be only the best.

H. P. Hovey, Esq., one of the old settlers of the town of Freedom, and of La Salle county, having come here in 1836, died at his home in that town on last Thursday evening. He had been confined to his house for several years past, and to his house for the past three or four weeks. The funeral services will take place at the West Serena M. E. church, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, the carriages leaving the house at 10 o'clock.

## Caution.

There is no reduction in postage except from publishers of newspapers to subscribers and newsmen to their patrons at pound rates. Letters are allowed now to weigh one ounce (instead of one-half ounce as heretofore), but the postage is two cents, and must be prepaid by stamp. Many letters requiring two cents postage to secure their transit are deposited with only one cent stamp on them, while there are also a large number of letters deposited in this office without any stamp at all. Others are properly stamped without name or address. Writers of letters or postal cards, by avoiding these errors, will have less cause to complain of their correspondents, and Yours truly, W. E. BOWMAN, P. M.

## More New Goods and Further Reductions.

The summer sale at H. J. Gillen's has been one grand success since the opening of the season. Such a line of goods at the prices quoted has been unprecedented in this city, and the sales have been enormous.

During the past fortnight large additions of new goods have been made to the stock. These purchases have been very large because the goods were secured at remarkably low figures and will now be placed on the market at a greater reduction than ever. Buyers will be given all the advantages secured on these late purchases and prices will correspond in all departments of the house; and as the season is now growing apace—is late, in fact—the entire stock will be placed on sale at prices to move all lines before the season closes.

It is not necessary to enumerate all the lines of choice goods now offered. They include all grades and colors of silks, fancy dress goods, parasols, fans, summer notions, laces, hosiery, and so forth *ad lib.*—everything you can want.

These reductions will begin at once and for the coming week the greatest bargains ever seen in Ottawa will be offered. All requested to call.

## Gasoline.

The latest and most economical thing in stoves is the gasoline. Kendall keeps a stock of them on hand and everybody about to purchase stoves should call and inspect those at Kendall's. His gasoline stoves cannot be beaten.

## Straw hats at slaughtering prices.

M. STIEFEL, Square dealing clothier.

## The Fourth.

To-day, fellow citizens, is the Fourth of July, the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. This you are supposed to know. That Ottawa makes no formal attempt at a celebration you are also well aware. "The patriotically inclined will go in large numbers to Morris, some to La Salle, and others to Streator. At these three cities mentioned celebrations will be given. Mendota, Earlville, Wedron, Toulon, Utica, in fact nearly all the neighboring cities and villages will celebrate the day in right royal style, and the American eagle will be given an opportunity to scream as he never screams before. At La Salle Hon. J. W. Duncan and E. F. Bull and Judges Stipp and Evans will be the orators of the day. At Mendota Messrs. Martin and Lash will shower eloquence on the assembled multitude. Peru will have no speakers, but will celebrate with a base ball game. There will be a picnic at Leland. The people of Waltham will assemble at Anderson's grove. Deer Parkers will assemble at Snell's grove, where a Sunday school picnic will be in full blast. L. L. Thompson will orate for the people of Harding. At Hickory Point there will be speaking, toasts, &c. Lantant has engaged the services of city attorney Trenary, and Dana L. W. Brewer, where Miss May Smith will read the Declaration of Independence. There will be a picnic with sports and pastimes near Sheridan. Wedron has requested Samuel Richolson to deliver the oration. Fitzgerald's band, Ottawa fire company, Co. D, and members of the G. A. R., together with a large number of people from this city, will go to Morris. At Streator George Glass will speak, and there will be games of base ball forenoon and afternoon between the Reds and the Chicago Unions. Will H. Stead left last night to be on hand at Hennepin to-day, where he is orator of the day. Even No. 7 Mitch is reported by the *Globe* to be preparing a speech which he intends to fire off at the inhabitants of Dayton. The Star Gun Club of this city will celebrate by giving a competitive shoot in the afternoon at Hoos' Grove. A purse of \$50 will be shot for. It will be a great day, no doubt. Ottawa talent is in huge demand, and the oratorical pyrotechnics of these gentlemen will rival in brilliancy the grand display of fireworks in the evening.

## Best quality of binder twine in the market and very cheap at

KENDALL'S.

## Get a pair of ladies' Serge Slippers, just the thing this hot weather. CHILD & PHIPPS.

## Five Grand Prizes

Will be given for June and July at the Tea Store. Hanging lamp, tea sets, chairs, statuary, and chances free. Call and examine large stock of teas, coffees and presents.

## Follow the crowd to M. Stiefel's white corners.

Summer clothing for men and boys is sold at a big reduction. M. STIEFEL.

## It Will Pay You

To call at Miss A. D. Brady's great closing out sale of millinery goods. Owing to poor health she contemplates going East for the summer months, and she offers the greatest bargains ever given in Ottawa. Hats from 5 cents upwards.

## Ladies' serge Congress shoes at

CHILD & PHIPPS'S.

## Come and examine our stock of trunks and valises. The largest stock and lowest prices.

M. STIEFEL.

## A brakeman named Charles Van was badly injured near Wedron, on the Burlington, last Monday evening.

He fell from the tender of the engine, and received a deep wound on the top of the skull. The pain rendered him so violent that it required a half dozen men to hold him. The skull is fractured, but the company surgeon, Dr. Hard, found, upon examination, that there was no depression. He remained unconscious for fully six hours after the accident, at the Clifton, where he was conveyed. Van had been on the road but a week, and had for some time worked on the division of the Illinois Central between Amboy and Chutauk.

## CARROLL GERAGHTY.—One of the most notable social events of the season will be the wedding of Mr. Joseph Carroll, formerly with D. Heenan & Co., of this city, but now of Davenport, Iowa, and Miss Jennie Geraghty, of this city. The ceremony will be performed July 15th, by Rev. Father O'Kelly, at the church of the Immaculate Conception in this city. Miss Katie McKeon, of this city, and Miss Fannie Carroll, of Davenport, are the bridesmaids, and E. C. Story and Barney McKeon are the groomsmen.—*Streator Times*.

## It is Too Late

For spring carpets and a little early for fall carpets.

We have purchased our new fall carpets and they will commence to arrive in about ten days, and between now and then we want to sell all the carpets we have now in stock. Cost? Yes. A good many of them at less than cost.

We will sell Roxbury brussels at 75 cts., worth \$1.

Ingrains at 62½c, worth 90c.

Body brussels, \$1, worth \$1.25.

Velvet carpets, \$1.10, worth \$1.50.

Tapestry brussels, 55c, worth 75c.

Lace curtains and window shades, all reduced.

REMNANTS body brussels, 62½c per yard.

Remnants velvet carpets at 75c per yard.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Large assortment of boys' knee pants from 50c to \$1.50, at M. STIEFEL'S.

## THE COURTS.

### Appellate Court.

J. R. Coombs, clerk of the appellate court, furnishes the following cases in which decisions were reached on Tuesday, five of which are La Salle county cases: C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. v. Londergan, judgment affirmed; Hollingsworth v. Koon et al, decree affirmed; C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. v. Miller, judgment affirmed; Hoffman v. Rogers, judgment affirmed; Berger v. The Town of West Galena, judgment affirmed; Pollack, et al v. Loucheim et al, judgment affirmed; Ryan v. Morgan, judgment affirmed; Thomas et al v. Greenbaum, et al, judgment affirmed; Burt et al v. Craig, judgment affirmed; Hurd v. Ascherman et al, decree affirmed; The People, ex rel. Fallerton, v. Gilbert, judgment affirmed; Hershberger et al v. Mosher et al, decree affirmed; Proctor et al v. Tows, et al, decree affirmed; Mather v. City of Ottawa, judgment affirmed; Chamberlain v. Chamberlain, judgment affirmed; Keigwin et al v. Drainage Commissioners of Lee County, judgment affirmed.

The case decided against Uncle Johnny Hoffman, in the appellate court, last Tuesday, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court, will be remembered as that occasioned by the celebration of his golden wedding at the Mendota Passenger House, in February, '83. I. W. Rogers, now proprietor of the Clifton house, prepared an elaborate dinner for hundreds of guests whom Hoffman had invited from all parts of the state. When the bill was presented, Hoffman refused payment in full and was sued, the plaintiff recovering to the amount of \$1,700.

In the case of the Burlington road v. Miller, the judgment below was affirmed and the company will have to pay damages for the killing of a horse.

The case of Louise Eames v. City of Ottawa, suit was brought to recover on water power bonds, amounting to \$8,000.

In the case of Ryan v. Morgan, the judgment of the lower court was for damages in a replevin suit, amounting to \$300 for the detention of property.

Out of the five cases in the appellate court, M. T. Moloney was engaged in three and was successful in all.

### Circuit Court.

On Thursday, afternoon a meeting of the La Salle county bar was held to take action on the death of Hon. W. Bushnell, Judge Chas. Blanchard presiding as president, and L. Leland acting as clerk. Messrs. Mayo, Snow, C. Fowler, Cullen, McDonnell and Richolson were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the bar to attend the funeral in a body; and Messrs. Judge E. S. Leland, chairman, Widmer, Bull, Brewer and Lincoln, were appointed a committee on resolutions. The meeting then adjourned subject to call when the committee on resolutions shall be ready to report.

In the circuit court, last Wednesday morning, Koch pleaded guilty to assault with intent to do bodily injury. He was charged with an attempt to murder Walter Adams, a Seneca saloon-keeper, on whom he used a knife. Yesterday morning he fined \$25 and costs of court.

Michael Kelly, the tramp who burglarized Krouse's gun shop a few weeks ago, was found guilty last Tuesday, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Mr. Kelly may thank his stars that his trial was so speedy, as the law making burglary punishable at five years, the lowest, went into effect next day.

At the instance of S. T. Osgood, R. S. Brent, P. A. Butterfield, E. H. Spicer and J. W. Preston, residents of Marseilles, a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Blanchard, Tuesday, restraining the issuance of license in that place. At the election last spring the people voted "no license," but the trustees elected granted license by a vote of 4 to 2.

Charley Spellman, of Streator, a sporting character of that place, was lodged in the county jail Tuesday, on the charge of holding up a Hungarian of that place, who was robbed of some \$85 May 15.

Thursday noon the circuit court adjourned until next Monday. The jury panel was discharged.

Judge Reeves, of Bloomington, Ill., rendered a decision last week that no city has a right to enter into a contract for longer than one fiscal year.

Wednesday night the jury in the case of the People v. John Wrawas, charged with embezzlement by a brother Poland, brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Annie McVey, of Streator, who was charged with larceny, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, Thursday. Annie, who is about seven feet tall and as homely as the rough side of a mud fence, robbed one Jesse H. Patterson, at her drive, of \$540. When the spring time comes, gentle Annie, you can meditate on who struck Jesse Patterson for his wallet. Patterson recovered \$165.

James Noonan v. Ill. Central. Finding for plaintiff in damages to the amount of \$6,000. Noonan was frightfully scalded in an accident near the M. & H. Zinc works, La Salle, some few months ago.

Josiah G. Rouse et al v. Fred Goerne. Ass't damages assessed at \$238.00.

## J. T. Murdock v. James Mulbery; judgments by confession, \$105.17 and \$140.35.

W. H. Ballard v. S. H. Mallory; appeal, plaintiff awarded \$1,417.

## CHANCERY.

Divorce.—Uriah W. Sparks v. Pluma Sparks; Anna Brown v. Chas. H. Brown.

## County Court.

William McNeal, of Seneca, was decreed insane before Judge Gilbert's court, Saturday, and sent to the county asylum. The day before he fired upon Mike Conly, who was quietly talking to him in Waterman's saloon, Seneca. The bullet came so close to Mike that he could almost smell the cold lead.

## Small Talk.

County Board of Equalization will meet Monday, July 13.

Base ball and polo are all the rage down at Streator just now.

The teachers' salaries for the week past, in Streator, amounted to \$1,194.50.

Freddie, 12 years of age, the son of milkman Peck, fell from a tree Monday last and broke a leg.

The Plumb House, Streator, lease and furniture; is offered for sale by the Stafford women.

Mendota had another attack of burglars last week. That place is getting to be the hot-bed of burglary.

John Beemus, the *News* was not among the *FREE TRADER* exchanges last week. Why was that thus?

The bars were "drawn" at the bottle works Tuesday night and the fires went out for the annual vacation.

The council will be requested at the next meeting to establish a regular patrol wagon for the service. It is needed.

N. A. Prentiss, mention of whom is elsewhere made in this paper, was last Saturday elected principal of the Aurora schools.

One of the attractions at Starved Rock is a girl named Clark, who was fired out of La Salle not long ago on account of her morals.

The librarian of the Joliet penitentiary, A. H. Beach, dropped dead of heart disease at the Union depot, Chicago, last Monday, while waiting for the train.

Strawberries are in bloom yet. In fact, the crop seems determined to hold out for the season, competing with the staying qualities of the strawberry blonde.

Mayor Allen has issued a proclamation stating that fireworks must be confined to streets and open lots. The small boy will please take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Co. D was paid off last night, each member receiving \$11 for the time spent at Lemont in putting down the rebellion. The money will come in handy for these patriots-to-day.

Prof. W. B. Powell, of Aurora, who was recently appointed principal of the schools of the District of Columbia, will receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum. He will have control of 500 teachers.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave an out-door tea party at the residence of T. D. Catlin Thursday evening. The proceeds were devoted to the parsonage fund. It was a pleasant affair.

The new literary Sunday paper at Streator will be called the *Sunday Sun*. It will rise for the first time to-morrow, and the *FREE TRADER* man hopes its influence for good in that city will never set.

On Monday at Sheppard's infirmary the following horses were received for treatment: Fallen Leaf, b. m., Gano, b. s., and Princess, b. m. Fallen Leaf and Gano are the property of Lucky Baldwin.

The first number of the new Streator daily paper, by Hynes, will make its appearance to-morrow. The Saturday number will be furnished Sunday, containing a supplement of Sunday reading.

The editors of the *Amboy Journal* and *Discord* have their coats off and are pelting each other with rotten adjectives—at least the *Journal* man. The *Sun* man answers in a too mild-mannered strain.

Annie McVey, the girl-edged sinner from Streator, fainted in the court-room when she heard the verdict of the jury. Dr. I. S. Cole, of Peru, was on hand and persuaded her to revive and be a better girl in future.

Ward, the Wedron balloonist, has had some unfortunate experiences in trying to "ascend upward." In his last attempt he is reported to have got up high enough to clear the hay stacks and tops of country houses.

J. B. Hayer, editor of the *Seneca Record*, is the boy editor of La Salle county, being the youngest man in the editorial profession. His paper shows the force of fresh ideas and is coming to the front as the best village exchange that reaches this desk.

The Tonic Fourth of July committee invited Ed. Nattinger to exhibit his alligator there during the National blow-off. The *Morris Independent* doesn't believe in the hoax, and says that this supposed alligator was only a parasite which strayed from Wilson's head down to his eye-lash.

At a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Exaggeration, held Thursday evening, Wilson of the *Times*, who had applied for membership, was black-balled. The S. for P. E. could not tolerate such an unwholesome procreator, especially after he had originated that cock-and-a-bull story about the alligator.

Just received, a lot of Gent's Button Congress Shoes, neat and stylish.

## CHILD & PHIPPS.

Those needing screens for doors and windows will find some of the most durable at

KENDALL'S.

Thursday night a large house-warming party assembled at P. Magher's new residence, corner Washington and Clifton streets. Music, dancing, and a splendid supper was the programme, which was an enjoyable one for all participating.

Louis Hess, the popular and widely noted confectioner and ice cream caterer, has orders for 100 gallons of cream from outside towns for the Fourth of July, which have been sent to La Salle, Utica and Morris. This is a large order, and is evidence of the reputation of his ice cream abroad.

## Antifermentine

Is a simple, harmless preparation, free from taste, smell or color, that has the property of preventing fermentation in all vegetable and animal food. It is especially useful for preserving fruit of all kinds, retaining the natural fresh appearance and taste of the fruit. Its use does away with labor, and makes what has been a hot, disagreeable task a delight and pleasure. It substitutes for the summer heat of the kitchen, the cool shade of the lawn or piazza. Its results are never doubtful when used according to directions, and strawberry short cake and peach and berry pies can be had in winter as well as in summer. Its use is profitable and economical, for it saves one-half of the sugar, saves the jars broken by heat, saves the fruit cooked away, and saves the time and labor lost by the old methods. One package will put up 80 quarts of fruit. For sale only at

BURKE BIOS.

The "smelling committee," alias the board of health, had a regular meeting Tuesday night. A communication from Dr. Rauch, of the state board, was read and ordered placed on file. The report of the inspectors showed that 166 notifications had been made, and that 194 of these had complied with the law in regard to cleaning up and abating nuisances.

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## Track Notes.

John L. Groves big pacer made a mile easy this week, in 3:14.

Tom Reedy has a colt imported from Kentucky that is a daisy.

W. J. Neely's Ottawa Chief made a quarter to wagon, recently, in a 2:30 gait.

Billy Stormont and H. E. Gedney think they have a couple of flyers on the track.

It is said that the forthcoming races will be the best ever given in this section of the state.

Art Fuller's celebrated colt, by Byron, shows a splendid gait and is liable to be a fast one.

Jim Reedy is handling six or eight very promising horses, some of which can go a merry clip.

Geo. Eggleston has the Venona horse that can trot in 2:52, and four or five others that he is training.

Ottawa Chief made a mile yesterday that astonished the natives. The first half was made in 1:09.

Only a month more until the merry patter of the trotters' hoofs will be heard on the Ottawa Driving Park.

John Paul has improved H. J. Gillen's colts very much; one trotted in 2:50 this week, and is still improving.

Every morning the teams at the track make the dust fly and some pretty spurts and exhibitions of speed are seen by the early riser.

The veteran driver, J. Wood, still delights to pull the ribbons over a trotter, as in the days of yore, ere there were silver threads among the gold.

V. H. Seely has four or five horses that are doing well under his supervision. One green colt can trot a 40 clip. His pacer is also smooth goods.

The track has been greatly improved this week. The turns have been thrown up and it is said that the track will be faster than ever before,—in fact, the fastest ½ mile track in the west.

The dates of the Illinois Valley Racing Circuit are: Joliet, July 28, 29, 30, 31; Ottawa, Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7; La Salle, Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14. Purses amounting to \$10,800 are offered, \$3,600 for each.

Ladies of fashion are this season taking an unprecedented interest in races, and it has become highly fashionable among society ladies to patronize this species of amusement. In fact at all the great meetings of the season thus far, the ladies, heaven bless 'em, were as many as the other sex. For ladies to talk "horse" this season is among the fashionable requirements.

A few years ago, W. B. Smith, an honest, well known man, now in La Salle, owned Lottie P., and sold the little pacer darling to W. D. Hannum, of Hennepin, for \$85. Last year, Mr. Hannum offered to dispose of her to Messrs. A. J. O'Connor, J. M. Welch and W. L. Lighthart for \$500. Last week, in the race in Chicago, she made the lightning speed of 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:17½, and probably to-day could not be purchased for \$10,000. At the La Salle meeting, last year, Lottie P. paced with Frank W., Patsy Clinker, Sailor Boy and Mattie L., but Frank W. won three straight heats; time, 2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:21¼." So says the *Dem.-P.*

The indications are that the present meeting, August 4, 5, 6 and 7, will be the best ever given by the Association. The list of entries will, at least, comprise faster horses generally than ever before entered here. The colt stakes will be an interesting feature of the meeting. An old horseman, and one of the biggest breeders of horse flesh in the country, said the other day: "It is not for the money there's in it, that we care; the faster time we make, the better. The races will be for blood to give our stock a reputation, and as the opportunity offered is a most excellent one, we intend to make the most of it." With able management and a free field to all and no favor to any, there will, no doubt, be a splendid meeting.

It is improving the appearance of residence property in this city, taking down partition fences. At Princeton, this has been the custom for many years past, many residences not even having a front fence, simply a stone curbing about a foot in height. A high picket fence or wall about a lawn destroys much of its beauty.

W. O. Wann, of Chicago, has opened a grain and provision commission office in Messrs. S. H. Gilbert & Co.'s office, with Messrs. Hamill & Brine, Chicago, correspondents. This firm is widely and favorably known as one of the leading commission firms of Chicago, and refer to Messrs. Armour & Co. and the First National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Wann would be pleased to meet with parties wishing to buy or sell grain or provisions in the Chicago market. Quotations and all obtainable information will be furnished.

## SPRING STOCK

## OF DRESS GOODS

## New Fabrics,

## New Colors,

## New Prices.

## Great Corset Sale at a MARKED REDUCTION.

## CARPETS!

The Largest and Most Complete line ever opened in the city.

New and Desirable Patterns in all qualities of this class of merchandise.

## NEW CURTAINS

And Window Dressings. Do not fail to examine this stock before purchasing. Prices lower than ever, and all goods warranted as represented.