

IF YOU CALL YOU WILL BUY. JOHN S. HAWK, MAIN STREET, McARTHUR, OHIO. Dealer in all kinds of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, IRON & NAILS, &c. Also, Agent for LONDON & Co's. POPULAR FAMILY MEDICINES. IS just receiving from Cincinnati, one of the Largest and best selected stocks of New, Fashionable and CHEAP GOODS Ever brought to McArthur, expressly for the Winter trade, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. Just call and see my New Goods before purchasing elsewhere. Bring along your Produce, for in the way of Barter he will give you as good bargains as though you brought the Cash. November 17, 1854.—1st. c. y.

BANNER STORE, AT THE BLUE CORNER, McARTHUR, TINTON COUNTY, OHIO. In order to dispose of the large quantities of Mc. chloride, now in McArthur, we are convinced of the necessity of offering inducements to customers, sufficient to warrant them in coming from a greater distance for their supplies. To accomplish this we are determined to

DIVIDE THE PROFITS With our friends. In other words, we will positively sell, for Cash or Produce, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and the BEST FAMILY GROCERIES, AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL PROFITS Generally charged in this region of country. We say, to the Farmers of Vinton, we are prepared to prove what we say. Call and see for yourselves. And we hereby give notice to all concerned, that the day for selling Goods, in McArthur, for 50 and 100 per cent, is gone by. We have determined to sell for 5 and 10 per cent, and then make money by making more sales. Our stock is entirely new, and we will, as the wants of the people require it, renew. Call and see. S. S. DEMUTH & Co. Nov. 17, 1854.—6m.

NEW GOODS! GREAT BARGAINS!! AT THE NEW STORE OF STERNBERG & SLOWER, MARY END OF BISSON & DUBERT'S BUILDINGS, Main Street, McArthur, Ohio.

WE wish to announce to the citizens of Vinton county, that we have permanently located in McArthur, and have just received from the eastern cities one of the largest and best selected stocks of **FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,** DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROOTS, SHOES, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS and GROCERIES, ever opened in this market, all of which we will sell lower than the same articles can be bought for in the County. We will also keep constantly on hand a good assortment of fine Cutlery; Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c., &c. Our friends are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to give good bargains. **COUNTRY PRODUCE** of all kinds received at the highest cash prices. STERNBERG & SLOWER. Oct. 20th, 1854.—6m.

CHAS. A. M. DAMARIN & Co RECEIVED direct from New Orleans, 575 lbs fair to prime N. O. Sugar; 20 " clarified do. 169 lbs loaf, crushed & pulverized sugar; 54 lbs white Havana, for candy and syrups; 2377 lbs N. O. Molasses; 75 do "St. James" choice sugar H. molasses; 100 do Common sugar H. molasses. 10 do Golden syrup; 85 Do Rice; 200 bags Rio and Java coffee; Which, together with a full and completed stock of: **WOODWARE**—Duckets, tub, zinc washboards, brooms, &c. **FRUITS & NUTS**—Figs, raisins, almonds, peaches, B. Walnuts, filberts, Brazil nuts, &c. **SPICES**—Ground and unground—Pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves; ginger; nutmegs; **FISH**—mackerel; dried herring, codfish; sardines. **TEAS**—A large stock of fresh imperial; Y. Hyson; gunpowder and black tea; **Tobacco**—Fives; eights and pound plug of good Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky brands—also, Gedge & Bro's and other good brands of 6 twist tobacco. **DYE-STUFFS**—Indigo; coprains madder and alum; **SUDBRIT**—Soap; candles, starch, chocolate; saleratus; super carbonate of soda; epsom salt; lead; shot; warping paper, &c., &c. We will sell at the regular Cincinnati wholesale prices. C. A. M. DAMARIN & Co. Portsmouth, April 11, 1854.

Books! Books!! McGuffey's Series complete.—PRIMERS.—Small and large pictorial. SPELLERS.—McGuffey's and Elementary. READERS.—McGuffey's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Heman's Young Ladies Readers, Pinneo's Primary Grammar, Pinneo's Analytical Grammar, Ohio Teachers, a new work, expressly for Teachers. Ray's Arithmetic, Parts 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Ray's Algebra, Parts 1st, and 2nd. Mitchell's Primary Geography. Mitchell's Geography and Atlas; latest edition. Webster's School Dictionary (unabridged). Copy Books, Quills, Steel Pens and Cases; together with all kinds of Stationery, for use of schools, for sale at DEMUTH & CO'S. December 6th, 1854.—6m.

ROBERT DAVISON, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN English, French, German and American FANCY GOODS, Union Block, next door to the Valley Bank, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO. November 3rd, 1854.—1y

HATS & CAPS, of every quality and style, just received and for sale cheaper than ever. at S. S. DEMUTH & CO'S. Nov. 24, 54.—4t.

BLANK DEEDS, BLANK MORTGAGES and all Blanks required under the Justices' Code for Justices of the Peace, are constantly kept on hand and for sale by DEMUTH & Co. Nov. 24, 1854.—1y.

JOB WORK of every description neatly executed, at this Office.

CLINE & GARDNER, DRUGGISTS, WILKESVILLE, OHIO. KEEP constantly on hand the following genuine and popular family medicines. PILLS.—Sellers Liver Pills, McLaughlin's Liver Pills, Ayer's Pills, McLaughlin's Cough Remedies.—Sellers the Imperial Cough Syrup, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Seller's Hives Syrup, Seller's Cherry Squills. WORM MEDICINES.—Sellers the Vermifuge, McLaughlin's Vermifuge. LINIMENTS.—H. G. Farrell's Indian Liniment, Gardner's Volatile Liniment, Radway's Ready Relief, Pain Curer, Liquid Opium, &c. HAIR TONICS.—Lyon's Kathairon, G. S. Gaylord's. Also—A large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints and Dye-stuffs; all for sale at the lowest prices. Oct. 27th, 1854.—1y.

CINCINNATI, MARYSVILLE & PORTSMOUTH, REGULAR PACKET. The new and splendid swift running steamer

BOSTON! CAPT. WM. McCLAIN Will leave Cincinnati Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 11 A. M. precisely Will leave Portsmouth Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at the same hour—touching at all way points, THE Boston was built expressly for this trade, and the people may rely upon the fact that she will remain there. Neither pains nor expense have been spared to fit up a first class packet, with an eye to speed, safety, and comfort; all requirements of the new law being complied with; and it is confidently hoped that the public will appreciate and encourage the enterprise. The Proprietors of this Boat, at all seasons of the year, will have a boat in the trade, so that no inconvenience will hereafter be given to travellers. Sept. 8, '54 6m

SADDLE AND HARNESS DEPOT! JAMES MCGILLIVRAY, SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTURER, OFFPOSITE J. K. WILL'S, MAIN STREET, McARTHUR, OHIO. KEEPS constantly on hand and will manufacture to order, Saddles, Bridles, and Harness of every variety.— He will use the very best of materials, and being a practical workman, and giving his personal attention to the business, his friends and customers may rest assured that they will find every article purchased of him, all that it is represented to be, and at prices as low as the articles can possibly be disposed of. April 23, '54—6m.

HAMPTON, WILSON & Co., IMPORTERS & JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS No. 45 W. 4th Street, opposite St. Charles Hotel, & No. 102, Third Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE Subscribers invite the attention of cash and prompt six months buyers to their very extensive assortment OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, which they offer for sale at eastern prices, without addition for Freight or Exchange. Among the Goods we have now in Store, and that are arriving daily will be found—Cloths—Black, Blue, Green, Brown, and other colors, of all qualities. Coatings—Pilot Cloths, Petershams, Felts, &c., of all colors and qualities. Sateen—Black, Blue, Steel, and Oxford Mixed, &c. Cassimeres—A complete assortment. Vestings—Satin, Velvet, Wollen, Cashmere, &c. Flannels—Red, Yellow, Green, White and Grey. A variety of entirely New styles of ladies dress Goods. Alpaca, De Laines, Colburns, Merinos & Bombazines. LONG AND SQUARE Plain Wool Shawls, Brocha & Cashmere Shawls: PRINTS, CHINTZES, GINGHAMS; BLEACHED SHIRTINGS & SHEETINGS; Unbleached Sheetings, a full Stock, including the celebrated "Penn," "Anchor," "Keystone" and "Non-stick" brands. Checks, Drillings, Tickings, Shirtings, Stripes, and almost every other article required in making up an assortment for the western retail merchants, including all the small wares, known as YANKEE NOTION; And as particular attention has been given to this department, we think a thorough examination will be advantageous to Merchants. Sept. 8, 1854.—6w.

W. M. STARR, G. D. TINKER & Co., WEELEY STARR & CO'S, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, For the Sale of Western Produce LEAF TOBACCO FLOUR, PROVISIONS, &c. No. 55 & 57 S. CHARLES STREET. Between Pratt and Camden streets.—near the Tobacco Inspection Warehouses, BALTIMORE. Liberal advances made on consignments. N. B. We have recently removed to our new and extensive Warehouses, upon South Charles Street, where we have the advantage of a Rail Road track of our own, (connecting our House with the B. & O. Railway,) and are thus enabled to receive all our consignments, when sent in car loads, free of Drayage. We have, also, every facility for the receipt and sale of Tobacco, Flour, Provisions, and Western Produce, generally. We send a correct statement of the Market monthly to our friends, or offer if desired June 10 54.—1y.

SHECKLEFORD & CREIGHTON, WHOLESALE Duggists & Apothecaries, No. 2, ENTERPRISE BUILDINGS, FRONT ST., PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. DEALERS in Paints, Oils, Varnishes; Dye Stuffs; Window Glass, Glassware, Chemicals; Perfumery; Fancy Articles; Pure Wines, Brandy, &c. The highest price paid for Ginseng, Beeswax, Flaxseed and Rape. November 4, 1853.—1y

BIGGS HOUSE, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. THE subscriber having leased the above House, (formerly the United States Hotel,) and having made a complete renovation and re-furnished the house with new Furniture throughout, respectively invites the traveling public to give him a call. HIS TABLE Will always contain the best that the market affords, and no means will be spared to make all comfortable. JOHN ROW. Oct. 10th, 1854.

500 Hides Wanted! (GREEN OR DRIED.) For which we will pay 4 & 5 Cents per lb. S. S. DEMUTH & CO. December 26th, 1854.—1y.

DRUG STORE, GEORGE B. WILL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IMPORTER AND DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, Dyes, Pure Essential Oils, Instruments, Brushes of every description, Anatomical Preparations, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Drug-gist's Shop Furniture, Glass Ware, Window Glass, Alcohol, &c., &c., MAIN STREET, McARTHUR, OHIO.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is now opening a large and superior stock of Drugs &c., that have been selected with personal care for this market. Physicians and customers, will find our Drugs of the best quality, all of which we will sell at the lowest price. January 27, 1854.—1y.

DENNING, CAMPBELL & Co., Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Saddlery, Iron, Glass, &c., &c. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have at length got into their splendid new room, and have fitted it up expressly for the Hardware trade (in the burnt district) under the sign of the GILT ANVIL, East side of Paint, between Water and 2d sts, where they are opening, in addition to part of their former stock, a large and desirable stock of American, German and English Hardware, Saddlery, Iron and Glass, together with all articles usually kept in Hardware stores, and invite all to call and take a look at their new room and examine their stock. They have continued a stock of Goods at their OLD STAND, sign of the Mill Saw, on Tager's square, (under the immediate care of one of the firm) where they have been so long established, and for which they have been so long patronized the past year, for which they take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks, and solicit a continuance of the same for both establishments, promising to keep as good Goods and sell as low as any in this market. May 10, 1853.—49 1y

G. W. ANDERSON, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, CENTER WHEELING WHARVES, WHEELING, VA., & BRIDGEPORT. Has large and extensive Ware Houses, and is prepared with every facility, to attend to all business, entrusted to his care, properly He forwards freight by Car loads or otherwise September 2, 1853. 1y

VALONIE SALOON EAST END OF MAIN STREET McARTHUR, OHIO. JAMES MALONE, respectfully announces that he has opened a neat and fitted up a saloon for the reception of the Ladies and Gentlemen, of McArthur, and the public generally, who wish to indulge in LEMONADES, BEERS, MINERAL WATERS and FRESH BREAD, LONDON PORTER, other JUDICIOUSLY SELECTED LIQUORS, with every variety of CONFECTIONARIES, CAKES, FRUITS and all kinds of sweetmeats, constantly kept on hand. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited. June 9.—54—1y.

Always Thronged! J. F. TOWELL & CO., DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Queensware, China and Carpets, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. WE have just opened our first Spring Stock of the above goods and are now exhibiting one of the finest assortments ever opened in this place. To accommodate our increasing trade, we have converted our second floor into two handsome saloons, one for the Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Window Shades, and the other for Bonnets and all kinds of Milliners' Trimmings at wholesale and retail. In this department we shall hereafter manufacture or trim Bonnets in the most fashionable styles. Milliners and others are invited to examine our superior stock of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., before purchasing elsewhere. We shall continue as heretofore to supply Housekeepers, Hotels and Steamboats with every thing in the furnishing Dry Goods line, Table ware and Carpets at the very lowest price. J. F. TOWELL & Co. No. Enterprise Building. April 7, 1854.—1y

H. H. JOHNSON, (SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH JONES,) DEALER IN Medical, Theological, Blank and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery and Wall Paper, PAINT STREET, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO. *Books received from the Eastern Market at their earliest publication, or ordered when desired. WAR INFLUENCES UPON DRY GOODS! SECOND SPRING & SUMMER IMPORTATIONS! Wm. ELDEN & Co., PORTSMOUTH OHIO. WHOLESALE DEALERS, are now in receipt of their entire Second Importation of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which, for extent and variety, has never heretofore been equaled in this market. Our early purchases having nearly all been closed out, by the heavy trade we have had, enables us to exhibit an almost entire new and fresh stock, which is very attractive in design and variety and in consequence of the unsettled state of the markets in European goods, arising from the War, large invoices of French and other goods have been thrown upon the market recently, sold at a great sacrifice, and have been purchased under such circumstances by the subscribers that will be sold accordingly. An early call is desirable, before all the bargains are off. Wm. ELDEN & Co. May 12, 1854.

HURRAY & Co., Importers of, and Dealers in, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, SIGN OF THE FRONT ST. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. WE will duplicate bills with any regular jobbing House in the West. Country merchants, farmers proprietors, mill and contractors, and others, will subscribe their interests by giving us a call. May 19, 54.—1y.

B. F. CONWAY, L. E. TOMLINSON, B. F. CONWAY & Co., COMMISSION N FORWARDING MERCHANTS WHOLESALE GROCERS AND GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS, Pig Iron Corner, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. HAVE constantly on hand, Bacon, Corn, Flour, Pig Iron and Groceries by wholesale. March 24, 1854.—1y

OAKES & BUSKIRK, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS, BUCKEYE BLOCK, No. 1, FRONT STREET, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. Sept. 22, 1853.—1y

J. TEPHENSON, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER, No. 4 Buckeye Block, Front St., Portsmouth, Mo. Has on hand a complete assortment of MISCELLANEOUS, LAW, MEDICAL, COMMON SCHOOL AND CLASSICAL BOOKS. TOGETHER WITH A FULL STOCK OF Stiple and Fancy Stationery. I am confident that it would be for the interest of dealers in this vicinity, to make their purchases of me, instead of going or sending East. The difference of time, the cost of transportation, with the advantage of frequent orders for small quantities, make it more economical as well as more expeditious to purchase in this market. I invite buyers to examine my stock, and compare my prices with those of Booksellers in Cincinnati, or elsewhere. School and Classical Books, All the kinds in use, at the lowest rates. A Complete Assortment of Law and Medical Books; Miscellaneous Books; All the New and Standard Publications. I have also, in connection with my Book Store, an extensive Bindery, where Blank Books of any size and Pattern of superior quality, suitable for County Offices, Banks, Farmers, Insurance Companies, &c., are made to order. Stiple and Fancy Stationery of all kinds. WALL PAPERS, CURTAIN PAPERS, AND BORDERING. I offer the largest and best stock ever bro't to our city and will sell them either at Wholesale or Retail, at as low rates as any house West of the Mountains. I have all kinds, from the richest Gilt to the commonest kind manufactured. I purchase them directly from the manufacturers, and can sell them very low to the country trade. It will afford me pleasure to show my goods, and I shall spare no efforts to render entire satisfaction. Booksellers, country dealers and private libraries supplied at the very lowest rates, in large or small quantities. I shall be happy to receive orders, assuring those who send, that they will be filled promptly. Particular attention paid to orders by Mail, or otherwise, for quantities, or single volumes. Portsmouth, April 22, 1854.

AMERICAN HOUSE, ALLENSVILLE, VINTON CO., O. H. MILLER Proprietor. THIS celebrated House has been fitted up at heavy expense, to accommodate the Railroad and Traveling Public generally; and no pains will be spared in administering to the comfort of the guests. The TABLE will be furnished with all the Luxuries the country affords. The Stable is large and commodious, furnished with a bountiful supply of Provender, and under the care of a faithful hostler. The Proprietor hopes by strict attention to business, Reasonable Bills, and a hospitable entertainment of his guests, to merit and receive a liberal patronage. October 28, 1853.—1y

ISHAM HOUSE, SMITH & SONS, JACKSON C. H., OHIO. Sept. 23, 1853.—1y

C. S. & J. W. SMITH, SUCCESSORS OF DAVIS SMITH & Co., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. Dealers in Produce and Manufacturers of Star Mill Flour. Consignments of Goods and Produce to Forward or Sell, solicited. Nov. 4, 1853.—1y

R. LLOYD & Co., Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & LEATHER, FRONT STREET, PORTSMOUTH, O., January 20, 1854.—1y

S. H. HOLMES & Co., (SUCCESSORS TO SMITH AND HOLMES,) MANUFACTURERS OF Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Wares, ALSO DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, IN Stoves, Grates, & Hollow Ware, MARKET STREET, EAST SIDE, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. Sept. 8, 1854.—1y.

D. N. MURRAY, P. H. MURRAY, JAS. M'KEAN, HURRAY & Co., Importers of, and Dealers in, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, SIGN OF THE FRONT ST. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. WE will duplicate bills with any regular jobbing House in the West. Country merchants, farmers proprietors, mill and contractors, and others, will subscribe their interests by giving us a call. May 19, 54.—1y.

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IRON, NAILS AND STEEL. 100,000 LBS. Rolled and Hammered Iron. 5000 Lbs. Norway Nail Rod. 2000 Kegs assorted cut and wrought Nails. 2000 Kegs square, round, and octagon Steel. Just received at the Gilt Anvil. DENNING, CAMPBELL & Co. July 29, 1853.

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PROCLAMATION. PULVERMACHER'S Hydro-Electric Voltaic Chain! A NEW and NOVEL mode of applying a powerful remedial agent, so constructed as to be worn under the garments, next to the skin, producing a constant uninterrupted current of Electro-Magnetism, effecting IMMEDIATE RELIEF from the most acute pain, and also a permanent cure of all NERVOUS DISEASES. It seldom has failed to furnish almost instant relief, and a FINAL PERMANENT CURE by being used according to direction, to the following diseases: Rheumatism, Uterine Pains, Gout, Sciatica, Palpitation of Heart, Paralysis, Periodical Headache, Painful & swollen joints, St. Vitus' Dance, Neuralgia of the Face, General Debility, Disease of the Spine, Pains of the Chest, Deafness & Blindness, Hysteria, Dyspepsia, All Diseases that are caused by a deficient amount of Nervous Fluid, are greatly relieved, if not permanently cured simply wearing the chain for a few hours each day. BE IT UNDERSTOOD that it is not claimed that it cures all diseases, but only those for which it is recommended, and moreover, we boldly claim and prove, that no medical agent of any kind has performed so many cures during the last year, of those diseases just named as PULVERMACHER'S ELECTRIC CHAINS. And to prove this assertion we defy any person to produce so many well authenticated certificates of Scientific Physicians and intelligent patients as may be found in a pamphlet of 36 pages, to be had gratis of the agent in this Town.

The Electric Chain was first introduced in France in 1850, and after being subjected to the most thorough and rigid TRIAL, by the first medical men in Paris, they were found to possess strong and marvellous powers in relieving pain, wherever applied, and by their influence were introduced into the hospitals of that city, and also, secured by letters patent by the French Government. They are now introduced in almost every Hospital in England, Germany, Austria, Belgium, and patented in those countries, where they have become the MOST POPULAR CURATIVE AGENT in the World! They were first introduced in the United States about one year since, and went through with the same trial as in Europe, and were at once introduced into every Hospital in New York, where they are now in daily use, effecting even more wonderful cures than had ever before been awarded them. They are highly recommended by Prof. Valentine Mott Van Buren, Post, and others, who have published their views of their power and value in several of the medical journals in that city, and are also in the daily practice of recommending their use to patients. A full account of their opinion may also be found in every pamphlet, and sent to the address of any person in the State, applying (post paid) to the agents. The Chains can be sent by mail, with full description for use. Price of Chains, \$3 and \$5. Physicians are politely invited to call and examine their construction, and pronounce upon their merit. ONE WORD MORE TO INVALIDS. No person need fear that they will not accomplish just what it is claimed they can do, and all persons who have become disgusted with a constant pouring down of patent nostrums (bottled pills) are kindly and politely invited to give them a trial. CARD TO LADIES. Ladies who are enciente, are requested not to wear them for a great length of time, for by so doing, miscarriage is frequently produced. N. B.—One Chain will last for years and lose none of its electric power by use, can be applied to either adult or child. For sale in all the principal cities of the U. S. J. STRINER, Gen. les Agent.—N. Y. All communications (Post paid) addressed to S. S. DEMUTH, McArthur Ohio, Agent for Vinton and adjoining Counties, will receive prompt attention. June 30, 1854.—1y

A Public Invitation. HICKOCK & Bro., HAVING just opened a Wholesale and Retail HAT STORE in Portsmouth, on Front Street, between Market and Jefferson, they invite ALL to call and examine their stock of Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas &c., OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Purchasers can at all times find at our establishment a full and complete assortment of the richest and most desirable styles, at as well as the most constant pouring down of experience in the business, and knowledge of manufacturing, with the facilities for purchasing, are such that we are confident we can sell lower than any other House in the West. FURS of all kinds wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid. Portsmouth, November 4, 1853.—1y

JOHNSON'S BOOK STORE. H. H. JOHNSON, (successor to Joseph H. Jones) keeps constantly on hand a large stock of BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER &c. Which he will sell at Eastern Prices. It is his design to afford Country Merchants, and purchasers generally, such facilities for supplying themselves with every article in his line, as they have not heretofore enjoyed.— Additions are now being made to his stock, which will make one of the Largest and Best in the Western country. As a mere outline, his stock will be found to consist of: BOOKS—Medical, Scientific, Law, Theological, School, Blank and Miscellaneous. STATIONERY—Letter, Cap, Bill and Note Paper. ENVELOPES—Buff, Embossed and Plain White, and Government. WALL PAPER—A heavy and well selected stock, at prices ranging from 8 cents, to \$1.50 per bolt. Also, Borders of the greatest variety, and Window Blinds. BLANK BOOKS—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Time Books, all of every style. PERIODICALS—Those issued Monthly, and others. MAPS—Large Maps of both Hemispheres and of the United States; Small Maps of each of the Western States, and of Mexico. FANCY ARTICLES of different kinds. ALSO—States, Copy Books, Copper Plate, Pencils, Gold and Steel Pens, Ink of all kinds, Inkstands, Wafers, &c., &c. All of which will be sold low, at Wholesale and Retail at JOHNSON'S BOOK STORE, Jones' old stand, Paint St., Chillicothe, Ohio. December 5, 1853.—1y.

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