For the Western Union.

Banking and Banking Facilities.

Public sentiment cannot be mistaken, on the subject named at the head of this article, in this State.

Without adverting to the past management of the Bank of Missouri, it is a sufficient consideration to engage the attention of our Legislators—that the facilities afforded by the Bank are wholly insufficient for the demands of the people of the State, necessarily dependent upon it. This fact is attested by every business man—not himself a millionaire or broker.

At the date of its charter, the condition and business of the country did not require one-fourth the amount of such capital, as it now does. At that time, also, it was surrounded by circumstances of distrust and political objections, which it has not yet wholly outlived; and in consequence of which, a very small portion of the capital stock was taken. The same reasons have, perhaps, since prevailed, and have prevented the necessary increase of the capital.

But time and circumstances have shown, both the necessity of such an institution, and that, based upon proper principles, it may be made of great advantage to the people, and profitable to the State.

To a great extent, the trade and business of the four great States of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Arkansas, as well as other territories, are chiefly dependent upon the paper circulation of this bank. The lead, wheat, flour, and other commodities, of the three first named States, have been, and if properly managed, will continue to be exported, *via* St. Louis, and chiefly upon facilities furnished by the State of Missouri.—In all these States, their chief circulation is that of foreign, independent, and other bank paper—the true value, or convertibility of which, is always uncertain and precarious—while the small amount of Missouri paper is sought, and laid by as "specie funds."

With these advantages for the profits of trade, and the State's aggrandizement, what is the condition of Missouri? Dependent on brokers for the means to export their own lead, wheat, flour, corn, pork, stock, hemp, and tobacco! Dependent on positive favor, for a small admixture of Missouri paper, or the "cumberous specie," to infuse into, and give currency to the worn out bills of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky—ornamented, perhaps, with a new issue, by the Banks of these States, the more decently to appear in the company of our own State paper. In this, we would not be understood to doubt the solvency of those Indiana, Ohio, or Kentucky Banks,—but we do say, that those States have not the elements of trade, for the constant returning stream of specie, and specie funds, that Missouri has.

The central position, in a direct, natural line of exchange, which Missouri occupies, will ever guarantee a constant supply of metallic funds, with which, in any emergency, to redeem the paper of her Banks. Will these facilities have influence on heavy investments from abroad, or the stock of our well organized and properly governed banks? If the facts stated, are reliable—and we cannot doubt them—the answer must be in the affirmative.

The present condition of the paper circulation in Missouri, is that of an insufficient amount of our own, with the contraband and unknown paper of other States—one currency for the banks and bankers, and another for the people. The people want mills, roads, bridges, and manufacturing establishments, of iron and wood! Why can they not command them? The want of sufficient capital, is the true answer.—Does any member of the legislature remember to have heard of the Bank of Misssouri loaning to a miller, one, two, or three thousand dollars, to be added to his own two, three, or four thousand dollars, to build a mill? to erect a manufactory of wood or iron? or, in fact, to build any thing, except the State House?

As to roads and bridges, they are of county concern, but many of them have not the money; and though their credit is undoubted, the Bank has neither the authority nor the funds to spare, even at high interest, for such objects.

Upon their arrival at Jefferson City, let Senators and Representatives ask each other of the number of mills, ordinary, grist, saw, or manufacturing, they have in their counties, or in their immediate neighborhoods. The answer will afford some insight! But let them extend their inquiry as to the reason—and another wrinkle of light will appear! True, some few will answer, and even boast, of the fine merchant steam mills in their town, or county. These are valuable and necessary; but how do they accommodate the "bone and sinew?" By "exchanges" on their own terms, often oppressive, sometimes, vexatious.

The want of facilities, by which to convert the products of the farm, of the forests, and our numerous rich metallic ores, as well as to reward labor, and to elevate the depressed prices of our land is, manifestly, the reason of the admitted fact, that Missouri, the richest State in the Union, in natural resources, is behind her sisters. The banishment of capital by usury acts; the $5 penal act, both violated at pleasure, with the "peculiar notions" of the use, and government of Banks, are the indications of past bad policy. PORKER.

The President's Message.

Although this document was telegraphed to St. Louis, and we should have had it here within four days after its delivery at Washington, yet from some accident to the wires, beyond St. Louis, and a further, but too common accident, by the land mail, between this and St. Louis, it was not received here, until it was near two weeks old. These delays, always vexatious, are peculiarly so, at this time, after the suspension of the river mails, which were so regular and daily.

The message, however, is none the less interesting, and will be read with profit and pleasure, by all who have noticed the passing events, and the exciting position of political affairs, for the last year.

All parties, factions, and sections of the country, look with interest and anxiety to the position of the Executive administration of the Government. Parties and factions look for the Annual Presidential Message, as shadowing forth influences, for, or against their particular views, and peculiar interests. Sections and States look for it for the same purpose, and as sustaining or repudiating their local interests, and political prosperity. The Message of President Fillmore is one of those rare documents which shadow forth a line of doctrine and conduct, without descending into detail, dictation, or threatening, by which parties, factions, and sections may clearly perceive their position, as well in regard to the execution of past legislation, as that which is deemed by him necessary and proper for the peace and prosperity of the nation.—Clear, distinct, and without a shade of ambiguity or reservation, he has laid before the country his positions in the past excitements; and his line of duty for the well being of the Union, in whatever emergency. And while he sanctions or repudiates measures of policy, and exhibits the energy of mind and character to execute the high trust committed to him, he is neither vindictive, garulous, nor impertinent, in *manner* of communication.

With the energy of Gen. Jackson he possesses all the attributes of a statesman and a patriot. He "knows no East, West, North, or South"—he is for all; and for the whole Union as it is; he will stand by, and support the compromises of the last session, enforce the Fugitive Slave Act, and detect, and bring to punishment, treason to the Government, from the North or the South. The sword of the Veto he will hold for its lawful purpose; nor suffer it to be disgraced by imbecility or indiscretion.

All in all, we think it the best message among all, and the many, able documents which have emanated from the Presidential Chair.

We invite to it the attentive perusal of the whole country.

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL.—All those who can enjoy good dancing and good entertainment, will recollect a most pleasant way to pass *Christmas Eve*, when they recollect the Ball to be given by Mr. Robert Hance, at the City Hotel, on Christmas Eve night.

Last Thursday evening, a lecture was delivered by THOMAS CREIGHTON, Esq.,—subject, "National Intelligence the true basis of Republican Institutions." The publication of it, requested by the audience, is necessarily deferred to next week, on account of the President's Message.

TEMPERANCE.—Last Friday evening, the M. E. Church South was crowded densely by an attentive audience. The address then delivered by THOS. L. ANDERSON, Esq., eloquent, fearless, and argumentative, will no doubt result in much good. A petition to the Legislature was read, which, together with a sketch of Mr. Anderson's remarks, we shall endeavor to give next week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a piece of poetry addressed to "T. L. Anderson." It will appear in our next issue.

Medley.

Hugh Gallagher was hung at St. Louis, last Friday, for the murder of Mary Ann Crosby—on the night of Fourth of July last. *Washington, Dec. 12.*—No agitation of the slavery question, so far. *Gov. Seabrook*, of South Carolina, proclaims that the Union no longer exists. The legislature of Vermont has passed a law, virtually nullifying the Fugitive Slave Law. A bill passed the legislature of Mississippi, calling a State convention. A great Union meeting was held at Manchester, N. H., on the 20th ult. Letters were read from James Bell, Levi Woodbury, and Daniel Webster. The resolutions, expressing the highest degree of attachment to the Union, were adopted, with only five in the negative, against some two thousand in the affirmative. A great Union meeting was held in New Orleans, on the 27th ult. Senators Downes and Foote were present, and advocated the formation of a National Union Party. A Union meeting was to have been held at Burlington, Iowa, last Saturday. A Union meeting will be held in Washington City, on the 22d day of next February. A "Union Association" has been formed at Jackson, and one at Natchez, Mississippi. *The "No Popery"* excitement in England, continues to be intense and general. *The Population* of Cincinnati is 116,078. *Henry* and Charles Snider arrived from California, last Sunday. *Mr. Joseph Bower* has our thanks for St. Louis papers. Mr. Bower was a passenger on the Oswego, which arrived at our wharf on Tuesday evening, having left St. Louis the evening before. The river opposite this point is now nearly free from floating ice.

Died.

On Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. LIZZY LAKENAN, consort of R. F. LAKENAN, Esq. The immediate cause was a Congestive chill.

On Tuesday evening, at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock, Mrs. S. A. BLEAKLEY, after a protracted illness.

On the 28th of Nov. on board the steamer Columbia, a few miles above New Orleans; WALTER A. GERARD, in the twenty second year of his age.

The deceased made a profession of the religion of Jesus Christ, about two years since, and attached himself to the Presbyterian Church. In the Spring of 49, he, like many others, went to California to obtain if possible, some of its shining dust. But soon after his arrival, was attacked with a severe illness from which he never entirely recovered. He remained through two seasons, but finding his health failing, determined to return again to his friends; but alas! before he could reach them death claimed him his victim. His amiableness of character, and correct deportment, endeared him to all who knew him, and in his death, his friends have truly sustained a great loss. But mourn not parents, for him in the arms of Jesus. Weep not brothers and sisters, for Heaven is his home. Grieve not friends, but strive to meet him "beyond this vale of tears."

"Thou art gone to the grave, but 'twere wrong to deplore thee,
When God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;
He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will restore thee,
When death has no sting, since the Savior has died."

DANIEL C SELTZER, wishes to inform his customers, that he is prepared to supply them with sausages, such as he will warrant to keep good through Spring and Summer. Those wishing to supply themselves, please call soon either at Jones' Store, (next door to the post office) or at the Hole in the Ground. The season for supply will soon be gone. Persons wishing to furnish meats to manufacture—he is prepared to do it in the best manner and on reasonable terms. He has also rented a large Smokehouse, and is prepared to accommodate those who may wish to have meat smoked

QUINCY FLOUR, the best and purest always on hand by T. R. SELMES.

HANNIBAL FEMALE SEMINARY.
Miss Sarah B. Stebbins—Principal.
Miss S. Ella Roberts—Teacher of Music.

As the Rev. P. B. McElroy has withdrawn from this flourishing Institution, we would respectfully inform the patrons and friends, that we propose to continue it and solicit their patronage.

The Principal and her assistant, educated in view of becoming Professional Teachers, and having had a good degree of experience in their several departments of instruction propose to establish a permanent Institution. They pledge themselves that no exertions will be spared to make the advantages of it, moral as well as intellectual, equal to those of the best Female Seminaries in the State.

The manners and deportment of all the pupils will be watched over with care and attention in their recreation, as well as in their hours of study.

The first semi annual session will commence Jan. 6th 1850, and continue five months.

At the end of each session there will be a public examination of all the pupils.

Payment will be required at the end of each half session.

Terms per Half-Session.

Spelling, Reading, and Writing	$4.00
Geography, Arithmetic, and Grammar	$5.00
Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy, also Mental and Moral Science and Rhetoric,	$6.00

Extra Charges.

Latin, Greek, and French languages, and higher Mathematics, each,	$3.00
Drawing, Painting, and Embroidery, each	$2.00
Music on Piano Forte and Guitar, each,	$7.50.
Use of Instrument for practice, per month,	.50
Incidental expenses	.50

N. B. Good board, washing not included, can be had in the city at $1.50 per week.

References: Rev. J. H. Torrance, Rev. J. J. Bennett, Rev. P. B. McElroy, Rev. Arthur Day, Thos. S. Miller, R. N. Anderson, M. D., Judge J. Gore.

BOOK STORE.

I would respectfully inform the public that I have opened a book store in Hannibal, east side main street, between Hill and Bird streets. I have on hand a well selected stock of books and stationery; of great variety, and every quality; which I will sell low. Some very beautiful books for holiday presents. Please call and examine for yourselves.

RAGS.

I will pay the highest price, in cash, for clean cotton and linen rags, of any color.
Decem. 19th 1850. F. B. McELROY.

MISS PITTNEY,

AT Mr. Dykeman's, south side of Hill street, three doors above main, cuts and makes Dresses WELL, and would be glad to receive a still more liberal patronage from the ladies of Hannibal and vicinity.
dec5 4t

COFFEE—30 sack prime Rio Coffee in store and for sale by [nov21y] G W CAPLINGER.

NEW STORE.
THE "GREAT WESTERN" itself again!

THE undersigned having entered into a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business in the city of Hannibal, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the surrounding country to their extensive and well selected stock which amounts to at least

$25,000,

$10,000 of which we would like to sell during the next 90 DAYS.
nov14y RHODES & SMITH.

5,000 pairs Boots and Shoes, cheap, at
nov14y RHODES & SMITH.

15,000 yards Calicoes from 4 cts. to 12½ cents per yard, at nov14y
RHODES & SMITH.

3,000 lbs Cotton Yarns, nov14y
at RHODES & SMITH.

8,000 yards Brown and Bleached Domestics from 5 to 10cts per yard, at
nov14y RHODES & SMITH.

MUFFS, Shawls, Hoods, Comforts, Hosing, &c.,
at nov14y RHODES & SMITH.

1,000 lbs Teas, 5,000 lbs Nails, 8,000 lbs Coffee, 1,000 lbs Virginia Leaf Tobacco—bought before the advance, at [nov14y]
RHODES & SMITH.

2,000 feet of Lumber at reduced prices, at
nov14y RHODES & SMITH.

HANNIBAL MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

HANNIBAL, December 19, 1850.

Since our last issue, there has been but little produce coming in. The weather continues mild for the season. The steamer Financier, R. H. Lee, and Oswego have arrived from St. Louis. Owing to the low stage of the water, they can carry but little freight, for which they have high prices—40 to 50c per 100 pounds.

HEMP—	4 @
HAMS—none in market.	5 1 4 cents
SHOULDERS	3 a 4 cent
SIDES—	4 3 4 a 5 1 2
LARD—in demand.	12 a 15 cent
BUTTER—in demand.	10 a 12 cents
WHEAT—	65 a 68 cents
OATS—in demand,	30 cents
CORN—	30 cents
FLOUR—city,	437 1 2
ONIONS—in demand	75 to 100 cents
White Beans—none.	
Lard—	5 a 5 3 4 cent
PLASTER—	1 25 cent
TEAS—	70 to 100 c nt
MOLASSES—	30 a 40 cent
CORDAGE—Spun cotton	19 cents
SUGAR—	6 1 4 to 8 cents
COFFEE—	13 1-2 a 14 cent
HIDES—	7 a 8cents
SALT—G. A.	1.75 c
Liverpool Blown	2.25
Kanawha	40cts

WHISKY—35c.
LEATHER—Slaugh'd sole 27, Spanish sole 22c to 23c.
FRUIT—Green Apples 75 cents
POTATOES—Irish—50 cents.
Corn in the ear, 25c; Baled Hay 50c; Loose Hay 35
IRON—Glass—8x10 $4.00 10x12 $4.50
NAILS—Hoop 5 1-2 a 8c per lb; Band 4 1-2 a 6 1-4c; Bar 4c; Shoe 3c; Iron Plough Slabs 3c; Steel Slabs 9c, Cast Steel 9; German 25c; English Bitter 18c; A. B. Steel 9c; Castings 3 4 wholesale, 4 1-2 retail.

Plush Caps.

Men's and boys silk and cotton plush caps, allsh colors and styles, by
MELLON & HAWKINS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

WE have received within the last few days, a large addition to our stock of Clothing; our assortment is now, we think, complete, and will consist in part as follows:

Extra fine black twilled French cloth, frock and dress coats;
medium quality frock and dress coats
black, brown and green sack cloth coats;
extra superior drab beaver over coats;
medium drab beaver over coats;
brown and black beaver coats;
blue and drab blanket over coats,
black, gray and steel mixed satinet sack coats
hip coats;
a good assortment gentlemen's cloth cloaks—some as low as $10;
a good assortment cassimere pants (black, green, brown, plaid &c &c)
satinet pants from $2 up—various colors.
bangup cord and beaverteen pants
black satin and silk vests, extra and medium quality
plaid black cassimere plain drab cassimere, black Italian cloth and black bombazine vests
fine linen bosom shirts, check and hickory do
Nett shirts and drawers, canton flannel shirts and drawers
black Italian and changeable silk cravats
silk and cotton handkerchiefs
gum suspenders, men's gloves and comforts
fine and medium silk hats
superior and medium plush caps cloth do fur do
rough and ready wool hats
boots and shoes, umbrellas, carpet bags, and traveling trunks
a good assortment boys' clothing such as overcoats sack do, pants and vests

We consider our stock equal to any in the State north of St. Louis. We are determined to sell as cheap (if not cheaper) as any house in the city, make and quality considered. We do a CASH business, have but ONE PRICE, and as we desire to make this our residence for life, nothing shall be left undone on our part to give general satisfaction. Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing.
nov21y McVEIGH & SAUSSER.

A large lot of splendid eastern Leather at
[oct 24] T. R. SELMES.

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the title of Rackliffe & Morton is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to either of us, or to Mr. A. Foqua, our agent, for settlement, and all those indebted to it will please come forward and pay up. JAS. RACKLIFFE,
DAVID T. MORTON.

☞ Dr Morton will continue at the office formerly occupied by the firm. dec5 3t

$7,000 WORTH OF GOODS AT COST!!!
A. HARPENDING,

HAVING determined to close out his entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots Shoes Hats Caps &c., which is now large and complete, will sell them off at cost, for cash. Those in need now have a chance rarely met with to supply themselves at wholesale rates.
Store Room—No 2 Commercial Row. dec5y

Dissolution of Copartnership.

BY mutual consent the old firm of Kercheval & Green has dissolved partnership.

M. P. Green is authorized to close up the business of the firm. Those indebted to said firm will do well to call and settle, as otherwise he will be obliged to put the accounts out for collection.
M. P. GREEN.

M. P. GREEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COMMERCIAL ROW,
OVER WM. HAWKINS' STORE.
dec5

50 NEGROES
WANTED!!!

THE subscriber will at all times pay the highest price in CASH for likely NEGROES. He may at all times be found in the city of Hannibal.
JOSEPH DUDDING.
nov28tf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Barbara C Keith, deceased, late of Ralls County, that the undersigned administrator, has obtained letters of administration, from the clerk of the County Court of Ralls County, bearing date December 2d A. D. 1850. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance, within twelve months, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within three years, will be for ever barred.
dec. 12 1850, JAMES HORNBACK, adm'r.

Final Settlement.

ALL creditors, and others, interested in the estate of Hannah Tapley, deceased, are hereby notified, that we intend to make final settlement of our administration of said estate, at the next February term of the Ralls county court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the town of New London, in the said county of Ralls, and state of Missouri, on the first Monday in February 1851. GILBERT J. THOMPSON.
dec12 WM. P. TAPLEY, adm'rs

TO THE LADIES!

The subscriber still has a variety of fine and fancy articles, such as jaconet and swiss muslins, fancy dotted swiss do mull do victoria lawn, linen do tarlton muslin, thread cotton and silk lace and edgings, swiss and jaconet edgings and insertings, linen cambric hdk'fs, bonnet velvets, silks and sarcenetts, sewshew silks for common aprons, bleached brown and black Holland, fringes gimps and trimming buttons, cords and tassels fine braid bonnets, bonnet, mantua, satin, taffita and cap ribbons, silk and cotton netts (blk and white,) infant's gold trimmed silk velvet caps, red silk and pic nett gloves artificial flowers and bonnet plumes, hephyr worsteds, clouded and plain red woolen yarn for children, and a variety of other things that will be sold VERY low—MUCH below cost, to close out our remnant of stock.
dec12y G. R. GREEN

FOR THE PUBLIC.
DR. STORM'S CELEBRATED SCOTCH COUGH CANDY.

WILKESBORO, McLean County, Illinois, August 14th, 1849.

MR. HAMILTON WADE—DEAR SIR—A sense of duty to my friends, of McLean and Livingston counties, impels me to say what I know of the merits of the celebrated Dr. Storm's Scotch Cough Candy. Soon after receiving the medicine at my office I learned that a Mr. Randall Maxwell, of Indian Grove, Livingston county had every symptom of Consumption, and had been given up by his physicians. I went to him and told him of the great fame of your Candy Medicine, in the neighborhood of my Post Office, and advised him to try it. He used three small packages and derived so much relief, that he purchased twelve more, which entirely cured his cough, and soon gave him strength to attend his farm. I am convinced that although the medicine is in a pleasant form, it is powerful in its operation; and no doubt Mr. Maxwell is indebted to this, with the aid of a small dose of purgative medicine, occasionally, for the good health he now enjoys.

But I must tell you of a still greater cure in my own house. My brother John Finley Bernard, was so far gone with what was pronounced by several physicians to be consumption of the lungs that all agreed he must die. With a hope of affording temporary relief, we resolved to give him the mildest medicines we could find. I gave him a little Balsam of life, with sugar, and occasionally a small dose of purgative medicine; at the same time allowing him to use Dr. Storm's Candy to relieve him of a most distressing Cough; and although he had been spitting blood and discharging offensive matter from his lungs, with every other indication of the soon approach of death, he is now quite well enough to attend to his business. My neighbors are all well acquainted with these facts. I have been a resident of McLean and Livingston counties for 21 years, and am known to many who, if they doubt this testimony, [which you are at liberty to publish,] may have it from my own lips, by calling at my post office, at Wilksboro. Respectfully,
J. O. BERNARD.

PRICE, One Dime per Roll; 3 Rolls for 25 Cents; or $1 per Dozen.

☞A LIBERAL DISCOUNT MADE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.☜

For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants generally, throughout the United States and the Canadas.

The Candy is neatly put up, with directions for use. A handsome engraving of the Scottish Coat of Arms, and the written signature of Hamilton Wade, (proprietor,) is on the outside wrapper of each roll and package.

The action of Dr. Storm's Scotch Cough Candy differs very materially from any other compound ever invented. It not only allays Bronchial Irritation, but, operating as a very mild purge, it keeps the bowels and stomach in a healthy condition, leaving the patient an appetite which few other Cough Mixtures could impart.

Beware of Counterfeits!

No Confectioner is allowed to sell this article. Messrs. BARNARD, BROTHER & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 140 Main street, St. Louis, Mo., are the General Agents. Orders from the country, or applications for agency, directed to them will meet with prompt attention. For sale also by Charless & Blow, and Bacon & Hyde, Agents at Hannibal:—
T. F. BRITTINGHAM & SON, J. L. MATTHEWS, N. P. KUNKEL & Co.; Palmyra, J. MAHAN, L. DICKINSON, Dr. LAVON & SON; Shelbyville, R. L. FOSTER; Clinton, JAS. COMBSIT Frankfort, by LINDSLEY, COLLINS & Co; Marion City, by J. R. COPELIN. Sept. 19th, 1850.—6m.

Parker & Wellman,
WHOL SALE & RETAIL
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PRODUCE,
Wild Cat Corner.
Main Street, Hannibal, Mo.

WE, the subscribers, would respectfully inform the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity that we have just received, and will continue to receive a splendid stock of Groceries, of every variety, and will sell them as cheap as any other house in the city. We purchase for cash, and will sell very low for cash. Our store is on Main street, in the old stand formerly occupied by H Westfall, where we will always be found Ready to wait on Customers.

N. B. Cash paid for all kinds of Country Produce.
PARKER & WELLMAN.

Fall and Winter Goods.

JUST received a splendid stock of goods, and we will sell as cheap as any house can possibly sell in the place. It is not our custom to do this *big brugging*, but we will say to our friends and customers, that if they will give us a call, we will do our best to please you all. Be sure and call at the sign of the

Wheat Sheaf,

where cheap goods are sold, and you will find the articles you want cheap.
sept19 MELLON & HAWKINS.

SOME fine Delains, Cashmeres, Lustres and Ginghams, at the new store of WM. HAWKINS.

MOLASSES—a lot of S H and N O Molasses in store and for sale by G W CAPLINGER.
nov21y

BRANDY—a very superior article on hand and for sale by nov21y G W CAPLINGER.

TEAS—a large and well selected article of teas, such as Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas in store and for sale by
nov21y G W CAPLINGER.

TEMPLE OF FASHION
THE MAMMOTH STAR CLOTHING
STORE "AHEAD OF THE HOUNDS!"
Large Stock! Latest Style! LOW PRICES!
Great Bargains! Unprecedented
SUCCESS!

THE proprietors of the Star Clothing Emporium, have removed their Store to the west side of main street, next door to the "City Drug Store," and respectfully announce to the public in general and every body in particular that they have now on hand the largest and most complete assortment of

Fashionable and Durable Clothing ever brought We t!!

which they offer at prices actually cheaper than the imagination can conceive. This is no blarney, believe it, friends, those who are skeptical on the subject can call and see for themselves, and if we can't sell them clothing a leetle cheaper than the cheapest, they can take our head for a foot-ball. We are naturally of a sympathetic temperament, and that is a sufficient reason why we can sell clothing cheaper than any of our competitors. This fact is self evident, and abundantly proven by every day occurrences.

His "Temple of Fashion" may be justly styled the "Oak Hall" of the West; on the same principle it is dapted for business—quick sales, small profits—good bargains and exceedinly low prices.

Then let it be heralded to the world at large that THE clothiers of "Western Oak Hall" offer a splendid assortment of every kind of

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c.,
AT EASTERN COSTS!

Keep it Before the People!!

that the mammoth Star Clothing Emporium, alias the Western Oak Hall, located on main street, Hannibal, is acknowledged by gentlemen of the most fastidious and infinite taste, to be the ne plus ultra clothing house of Northern Missouri, and persons by calling at the sign of the STAR, can readily perceive that this is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

☞Remember, we have but one house in this city.—It is the three story brick store house, situated on the west side of main street, at the sign of the

BIG STAR!

☞Bear in mind our motto—"Bound to sell twenty per cent lower than any other house!
We remain, fellow-citizens,
with sincere regard, yours,
nov28yy MARENTHAL & BLOCK.

DENTISTRY! Dr. S. H. Anderson.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity that he has returned and is ready to wait upon those who may favor him with a call in any branch of his profession. Dr. A. is now prepared to insert teeth upon gold plate in a manner that cannot be surpassed in beauty or durability, even in St Louis. To justify this assertion it will only be necessary to refer to the various sets he has inserted here in the city.

Entire sets inserted on the atmospheric pressure principle.

He is also prepared to extract teeth with the least possible pain. All operations warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. nov7tf
Office over the City Drug Store

57 BONNET RIBBONS.
cases of the latest fall style just received and for sale by MELLON & HAWKINS

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters have been granted to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John W. Dickson, [a free man of color] by the Clerk of the county court of Ralls county, bearing date August 6th 1850. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present them, properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.
dec12 ABSALOM ELLIS, Executor.

SUGAR—10 hhds prime N O Sugar, just received per Kate Kearney, and for sale by nov21y
G W CAPLINGER

SALT—200 sacks G A Salt in store and for sale by
nov21y G W CAPLINGER.

AMERICAN HOTEL.
On Vine street, between Main and Second, St. Louis, Mo.

THE above HOTEL, rebuilt, thoroughly renovated refitted and furnished with entire new furniture with large and convenient additions, was opened by the subscriber for the accommodation of transient and permanent boarders, on Wenesday, the 16th of September.

The location is desirable, being situated in the centre of the most extensive mercantile portion of the city, and equally convenient to the Levee. The house, with its new additions, contains large and airy rooms, sufficient for the accommodation of two hundred guests, with a dining room of sufficient size to seat comfortably the above number.

It is the determination of the proprietor to make it equal in every respect to any house in the city, and hopes by the strictest attention to the best interests of his guests, to merit a liberal share of patronage.
nov28 GEORGE WOOD.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE!
A Nimble Sixpence to a Slow Shilling!!!
IS OUR MOTTO.

The question is often asked by our Country Cousins and Town Friends, where Bargains can be obtained. We answer at the sign of the

WILD CAT!

Just received a large supply of all kinds of Groceries, wholesale and retail. Remember—"One dollar saved is two dollars earned."

25 bags of Rio Coffee;
100 bags of G A Salt;
25 barrels of Cincinnati Whisky;
25 barrels of New Orleans Molasses;
25 barrels of Syrup;
25 boxes of Soap;
30 boxes of Candles;
10 boxes of Star Candles;
20 boxes of Starch;
10 hogheads of N O Sugar; in store and for sale low by [oct31] PARKER & WELLMAN.
☞CASH paid for all kinds of produce, P&W

GREAT BARGAINS
IN NEW
FALL & WINTER GOODS!

COLLINS & BREED,

HAVE just received direct from the Eastern Cities their stock of New Fall and Winter Goods, which is one of the best ever brought to Hannibal, and they pledge themselves to sell as cheap as the cheapest, if not a little cheaper. Their goods were bought by an old and experienced buyer, and the styles can't help but please the taste of the most fastidious. Their stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Cassimeres, plain black, Doe skin and fancy, at all prices.
Sattinetts, grey mix'd, blue and black.
Kentucky Jeans, tweeds, &c.
Flannels, red, white, twilled and yellow.
Blankets, Gentinella and navy blue, Grey mix'd, olive, red and white Mackinaw, all prices, and a fine assortment of Bed & Horse blankets.
Linseys, chamelion, red, blue and Galla plaids, high colors.
Ginghams, Manchester, Earlston, French, Mourning and second mourning.

Prints.

A beautiful assortment of American and English mourning and half mourning prints, blue and orange prints 3 4 and 4-4 French red chintz.
3-4 & 4-4 tickings, all brands and qualities.
3-4 7-8 & 4-4 brown muslins, from common to fine.
3-4 7-8 & 4-4 bleached muslins.
Bleached and brown drillings.
Table linens, towelings, &c., Cotton Flannels.

Winter Dress Goods.

Plain and figured Orleans and other lustres, of every grade; French and English merinoes, thibet, Jenny Lind, and Canton cloths, plain and fancy colored mousde laines, a beautiful article for children's dresses.

Shawls.

The bay state shawl, a new article long and square, blanket and rob boy, colored, plain and embroidered cashmeres, with other varieties too numerous to particularize.

Silks.

Plain black Italian, changeable and figured, and Turkey satins, a fine assortment.

Ribbons.

Bonnett, cap, belt, satin and black taffitas, also a fine & beautiful assortment of velvet ribbons, for trimmings. Fringes, tapes, cambric, swiss and linen edgings, insertings, French worked collars, caps, cotton laces, edgings and inserings.

White Goods.

Plaid cambrics, jaconets, swiss muslins; book muslins, Victoria lawns, mull mull, &c.

Sundries.

Comforts, hoods, mitts, buck gloves and mitts, bonnet silks, braids, cotton and worsted hosiery, black Italian and fancy cravats, pongee silk, handkerchiefs, zephyr worsted, shell tuck and side combs, purses, beads, clasps, reticules, &c.

Hats and Caps.

Men's, boy's, youth's & children's common and fine, cloth, fur, seal & silk plush caps. Common and fine silk Angola rough and ready and cassimere hats.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's, boy's & youth's kip and thick brogans;
Men's, boy's and youth's kip and thick boots.
" fine calf " "
" long leg, water proof "
" thick double sole " extra article.
" metalic over-shoes.
Ladies' fine patent leather tip gaiters—extra article.
" " fox "
" " stitch kid welt buskins.
" " kid "
" " metalic overshoes.
" " goat and morocco bootees.
Misses' calf and goat, morocco and grain bootees.
" kid heel buskins.
Children's morocco and goat R. R. shoes.
" colored roans.

Queensware and Glassware,
Of all kinds and a fine assortment.

Groceries.

Sugar, coffee, tea, molasses, salt, rice, indigo madder, copperas, &c.

☞We would respectfully solicit all those trading in Hannibal to call and look through our stock before purchasing. Our store is on the east side of Main street, between Hill and Bird streets. And the only store in town with ☞STONE COLUMNS.☜
Sept. 19, '50. COLLINS & BREED.