From the Baltimore American.

The First Census.

In 1790 the population of the United States, according to the census of that year, amounted to 3,921,326. The States were then fifteen in number. Now the number of States is more than doubled, and our population is increased some seven fold.

In 1790 the great State of New York, now the first in the confederacy, was the fifth in regard to population. Virginia, then the first, is now likely to become the fifth. A relative change of positions somewhat remarkable!

In every State of the Union, in 1790, slavery existed, except in Massachusetts. If those who take interest in the subject of slavery at this day would take note of this fact; if they would observe the gradual process by which, without disturbance or agitation, the institution of slavery disappeared from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont, they might learn a useful lesson, and might even come to perceive that certain results may often be better accomplished by the mutual operation of things in their proper order, than by the officius interposition of meddlesome agencies, that exert a disturbing rather than a salutary influence. There was no occasion to bring fanaticism into the field to remove slavery from the more Northern States. It retired of itself when the conditions of those communities no longer required its continuance. So it will be elsewhere and everywhere in due time.—As an industrial instrumentality slavery is adapted only to the most simple kinds of labor—for in itself it is not inventive, nor energetic, nor enterprising. But where it exists it must continue to exist until a better system of labor is put in its place; and that can only be done in accordance with the gradually developing requirements of this community where the change is to be made. There is no law recorded on the statute books of England to show that serfdom was ever abolished in that country. It ceased gradually and by reason of industrial and social requisitions—never by statute.

It is a prevailing error with theoretical reformers to regard society and government in the light of mechanism, and to look upon the social and political structure as a piece of machinery which may be altered as one would modify a steam engine; when in truth society is a growth, a living organism, of which Government is the emanation and the external form. Give but the inspiration of a healthful life, and the body social and political throws off its disorders by its own inherent *vis vitæ*. Let it alone; forbear your drugs, do not nauseate the system; leave it to its own recuperative energies which are ten thousand times more powerful and sanative than all the prescriptions of doctors.

But the vanity which aspires to aid Providence and to inaugurate itself among creative Powers, will not be content to let men and things alone. It is turning to do good; it is overflowing with benevolence and universal philanthropy; and being deeply pained to observe that others are not so good as they ought to be, it sets itself up in the attitude of perfection fully attained and cries aloud against a perverse generation. The age does not sanction extreme measures—otherwise it would if it could, zealously burn or hang all who stood recusant to its earnest solicitations. Such is the fanaticism of these days, which now seeks to lay hold of politics and to make the public affairs of the country the staple and the element of its most pernicious influence.

But to return to the census of 1790. In that year the State of New York had a slave population of 21,324; Pennsylvania had 3,737 slaves; Connecticut had 2,764—a larger number than Delaware has now. New Jersey had slaves even under the last census. In 1790 she had a slave population of 11,423. The question might occur, why is not New Jersey a slave holding State now as then? She does not owe it to the abolitionists that she is not. The answer to the question arises of itself; the laws of productive economy, did not warrant the continuance of slavery in New Jersey; she needed a different system of labor, and she obtained it. That is all of it. The same formula of question and answer is applicable throughout, and will continue to be so—no matter how much agitation there may be in some portions of the country with regard to the domestic concerns of other portions which might, under a fair construction, be supposed capable of taking care of their own internal affairs.

Married,

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Jos. L. Bennett, Mr. GEO. H. JONES to Miss MARIA DRAPER, all of this city.

[We acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful supply of excellent cake, on the occasion; and in return, wish them what their own hearts predict, a prosperous and happy future.]

On the 13th, by Rev. J. H Lorance, Mr GEO. H. HAWKINS, of this city, to Miss ANN E. PRIEST, of Ralls county.

On the 14th, by Rev. J. L. Bennett, Mr. D. F. BREED to Miss M. E. FORMAN.

On the 14th by Rev. Mr. Caples, Dr. S. H. ANDERSON to Miss MARIA GANO.

We Bachelors must regret this departure from the state of 'Single Blessedness' of such pleasant companions and excellent friends—but there is some consolation in the thought that 'our loss is their gain.'

☞ Another Scientific Wonder! Pepsin, the True Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice! A great Dyspepsia Cure, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist by J. S. Hough M. D., No. 11 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

From the St. Louis Republican.

St. Louis Market.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 10.

The receipts of all descriptions of produce the past three days, have been unusually light, in consequence of the low stage of water in the upper rivers, and transactions have been materially checked. In tobacco, 8 hhds only have been sold—lugs at $4 90 a $5 25, and leaf at $8 35 a $13 50, according to quality. The receipts of hemp light, and sales comprise only 643 bales, very inferior to prime, at from $68 to $85 per ton. Lead dull, with small sales of upper mines at $4 12 per 100 lbs. Flour continues dull and prices fluctuating, with sales the past three days of 2,490 bbls fine to extra, at from $2 87 to $4 50, according to quality. Wheat nominally as last quoted, but the market at the close tended downward; we noticed the sales of 12,077 bushels, mixed to prime, at from 62 to 85c per bushel, according to quality. Corn dull, and the sales the past three days sum up only 3,424 sks mixed and yellow lots at 37 a 38c per bushel, from the Levee: Oats in steady demand at quotations, but the light receipts, and the indisposition on the part of holders to sell at present rates, have tended materially to check operations; the sales the past three days sum up only 541 sks at 38c per bushel from levee. Provisions generally as last quoted. Bacon has an improved tendency, and the sales comprise 809 casks, 40,000 pieces at 6 a 6 1/2 for shoulders, 7 a 7 1/2 for hams, 8 1-2 a 8 3-8c for ribbed sides; and 8 5-8 a 9c per lb for clear sides. Groceries dull, and excepting in sugar and molasses, which rule higher, prices are nominally as last quoted.

The weather is dry and unpleasantly warm at periods, but generally, favorable for out door business. At the close there was appearances of rain, but they were shortly dispelled, and up to our present writing the weather is intensely warm. The rivers are all reported falling—the Upper Mississippi with three feet water on the Lower Rapids; the Illinois with seven feet water on the principal bars; the Missouri, from St. Joseph to the mouth, with thirty inches on the principal bars; and the Lower Mississippi, from this city to Cairo, with eight to nine feet water on the principle bars.

HANNIBAL MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Wednesday Evening, May 15, 1851.

PROVISIONS—Bacon Sides per lb	8 a 8¼
" Shoulders per lb	5 a 5½
" Hams per lb	6½ a 6¾
Lard No. 1 per lb	8
" Inferior per lb	4 a 5
Butter per lb	8 a 10
Eggs per dozen	6 a 8
Flour per bbl	4 a 4 25
Meal per bus	35 a 40
GROCERIES—Sugar per lb	6¾ a 7½
Coffee per lb	11½ a 12½
Molasses N. O. per gal	38 a 45
" S. H. per gal	15 a 18
Pepper per lb	10 a 11
Allspice per lb	18 a 20
Whisky per gal	26
Window Glass, per box 8x10	4 00
" " " " 10x12	4 50
Raisins per box	3 30 a 3 50
Saleratus per lb	7½ a 8
Salt per sack	1 60
Salt per bus	35 a 40
Rice per lb	5½ a 6
Cheese per lb	7 a 10
Candy per box	3 00 a 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat per bus	66 a 68
Corn per bus	25
Oats per bus	26 a 30
Beans per bus	82
SEEDS—Flaxseed per bus	1 15 a 1 30
Timothy per bus	000 a 000
Blue Grass per bus	75 a 1 00
Cloverseed per bus	8 00
VEGETABLES—Potatoes per bus	1 00
Onions per bus	60
TOBACCO—Leaf per lb	4 a 6
Manufactured	10 a 12
HEMP—Dew Rotted per cwt	3 25 a 3 50
HAY—Per 100 lbs	25 a 35
BEESWAX—Per lb	17 a 20
HIDES—Dry per lb	8
Green per lb	3½
FEATHERS—Prime Geese per lb	28
Inferior and mixed per lb	20 a 25
FRUIT—Dried Apples per bus	1 25
Dried Peaches per bus	1 50
Green Apples per bus	1 50

Boys' Clothing.

Received this day, a large addition to our stock of Boys' Clothing, all sizes, consisting of Sacks, Jackets, white and brown, Drill Pants, Cottonade, ditto Vests, &c., &c. [may15'51]

HIRAM McVEIGH & Co.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF RALLS. }

In the Ralls Circuit Court, March term, 1851. March 27th

William Leake, Pl'ff, against Richard M. Leake, Def't. } Petition to Foreclose Mortgage.

NOW at this day comes the said plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not a resident of, or residing in the State of Missouri, On motion of the said plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the said defendant be notified that the said plaintiff has filed his petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to foreclose the equity of redemption in the following described real estate, situate and being in the county of Ralls in the state of Missouri, to wit: The equal undivided one half of the west half of the north-west quarter, and the north half of the east half of the north-west quarter of section twelve, and eighty acres of the south end of the north-west quarter of section one, all of township fifty-four and range seven west, containing in all two hundred acres, and that unless you, the said Richard M. Leake, defendant, appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the court house in the town of New London, within and for said county of Ralls, on the fourth Monday of August next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer said petition, the same will be taken against you as confessed, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some newspaper published in this State, for eight weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court, and cause continued. A true copy test,

my15-8w SAML. K. CALDWELL, Clerk.

NEW STORE

And New Spring and Summer Goods!

Fuqua Buildings,

Third Door from Cor. Hill street, Levee.

THE subscribers are now receiving, and have just opened, a large and valuable stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Queensware, &c., &c., which they can and will sell as low, if not lower, than they can be bought in this market. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. [my8-1y]

J. H. GEST & CO.

ROPE—Manilla Rope, Bed Corda, plough lines, &c in store and for sale by G. W. CAPLINGER.

MORE NEW BOOKS!

JUST received, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Louisville, and St. Louis, an extensive assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY, embracing histories biographies, poems, miscellanies, Latin, Greek, and French books, scientific works, juveniles, toy books, Bibles and Testaments of every size and quality, hymn books for all denominations, a great variety of moral and religious books, music, instructors for all musical instruments, school books of every kind, blank books of every size, cap and letter paper of every quality, fancy note and billet paper, plain and fancy envelops, wafers, visiting cards, card cases, albums, port-folios, water color paints and brushes, drawing paper, Bristol boards, perforated boards, bonnet boards, wall and window paper, maps, slates and pencils, inkstands, ink, sand boxes, sand, quills, steel pens, pen holders, writing and drawing pencils, gold pens, gold and silver pencil cases, letter stamps, engravings and pictures. In short, every article usually kept in the best book stores, all of which will be sold very cheap for cash, wholesale or retail.

I embrace this opportunity to tender my thanks to those who have patronized me, and invite them, and all others to call, and examine my stock. ☞Sign of the

BIG BOOK.

may1y F. B. McELROY.

The ANGLER'S POCKET COMPANION.

THIS is an invention for use, the best and cheapest ever advertized, containing Hooks, Lines, Floats and everything needful for successful sport, both in still and running waters. No person living near brook or river should fail to order one. Price $1, sent free any distance at my risk.

E. WALLIS, New York, or
87 Degraw st., South Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Flour and Corn Meal Depot.

THE best article of extra family superfine Quincy Flour, (Eagle Mills). Corn Meal, sifted and unsifted, constantly on hand, and for sale by the undersigned, Fuqua's Buildings, Hill street, North side, near the landing. [apr24-1m*] THOS. JACKSON.

NEW YORK

CLOTHING STORE

AT Sausser's old stand, where he will always be found in person, ready to wait on his customers and purchasers generally. The five years' business which he has done here has now proved that his one price cash system has met with universal approval, enabling him to sell cheap while it attracts regular customers. Believing the truth to be the better policy, I will not resort to flaming puffs and extravagant promises, which no one believes, but will simply announce that my newly fitted up Clothing Room is now filled with a new and ample assortment of Seasonable Clothing, and

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Too numerous to be here detailed. The attention which has been given to style, cut, quality and variety, will not permit either to be surpassed. As for my prices, I have always believed that the best place to prove if I do sell cheap is right at my counter, where my customers and purchasers generally are respectfully invited to come and judge for themselves. [apr24]

WILLIAM SAUSSER.

OFFICE HOME MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INS. COMPANY, St. Louis, Apr 29, 1851.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the members of the Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of St. Louis, that an assessment on the premium notes to pay the losses and expenses of the Company from April 20, 1850 to April 19, 1851, has been ordered by the Board of Directors this day. The rate of per cent. thereof on the face of the notes is as follows:

1st. On all notes bearing date prior to July 31, 1850, being from No. 1 to No. 5071, inclusive, ten per cent.

2d. On all notes bearing date from July 5th, 1850, to October 24, 1850, being from No. 5072 to No. 5177 inclusive, nine per cent.

3d. On all notes bearing date from October 31, 1850, to October 29th, 1850, being from No. 5178 to No. 5228 inclusive, eight per cent.

4th. On all notes bearing date from October 30th, 1850, to December 3d, 1850, being from No. 5229 to No. 5308 inclusive, six per cent.

5th. On all notes bearing date from December 4th, 1850, to January 16th, 1851, being from No. 5309 to No. 5393 inclusive, four per cent.

6th. On all notes bearing date from January 18th, 1851, to February 5th, 1851, being from No. 5394 to No. 5445 inclusive, three per cent.

And further notice is hereby given that the said assessment is payable at the office of the Company, 120 Third street, on or before the twenty-third day of June next. D. D. PAGE, Treasurer.

☞The assessments due in Hannibal can be paid to N. P. Kunkel, Esq., at Palmyra, to Judge A. D. Sprague. [my8-2t]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Abner W. Clarke, dec'd that the undersigned, administrator, has obtained letters of administration from the clerk of the Ralls county court in vacation, bearing date April 26th, 1851. 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 forever barred. CHAS. G. BULKLEY, Adm'r.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Abner S. Clarke, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator, has obtained letters of administration from the clerk of the Ralls county court in vacation, bearing date April 26th, 1851. 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 forever barred. may8-3t CHAS. G. BULKLEY, Adm'r.

Written for the Western Union.

Mr. EDITOR—I received to-day, an insulting letter from a fellow signing himself "A. B." Knowing that there was about to come here, an *unskillful* and *dirty ragabond*, who was quite as likely to CUT PEOPLE'S THROATS as to shave off their beards, I deemed it my duty to a kind public, who had favored me, to warn them against his operations. To that publication he alludes, and it is that which he answers, by assuring me that he is actually over seven years of age! He is tall enough and green enough, Lord knows! but his efforts at his *picked up business*, do not prove it. He tells me that I am a drinking man; that people are in danger of their throats. I throw this back in his teeth, and appeal to the public, who have been my customers, to sustain me when I say it is *false*. He says I could do no more business here, because the people have lost confidence in me; and that he had been on that account recommended by a friend to come here. I could continue here, and shall continue here, until I find better business than competing with him.

In this connection, I will state, that I have now a partner; one recently from the Planters' House, in St. Louis, and who has had EXPERIENCE in the business; not picked up, as a "nigger" learns to scrape bad tunes on a banjo! DR. S.

To the Advertising Public.

SUCH as merchants, and other classes of business men would find it to their advantage to advertise in the "**Bloomington Gazette,**" published in Macon county, Mo. This paper has an extensive circulation in those counties which deal largely in Hannibal. The terms of advertising are reasonable.

☞Business left in the care of Charles W. McVeigh will be promptly attended to.

Bloomington, May 1st, 1851. J. M. LOVE.
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In the Ralls Circuit Court, March Term, 1851. (March 27th.)

Arthur M. Menefee, Pl'ff, against Jane Menefee, Def't. } Petition for Divorce.

Now at this day comes the said plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, by the affidavit of the plaintiff filed herein, that the said defendant is not a resident of, or residing in the State of Missouri, on motion of the said plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the said defendant Jane Menefee, be notified of the commencement of this suit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, by him contracted with said defendant, on the grounds of adultery, and that unless you, the said defendant, appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of New London with in and for the said county of Ralls, on the fourth Monday of August next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the said petition, the same will be taken against you as confessed, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some newspaper published in the State of Missouri. A true copy teste,

E. W. Southworth, Att'y. SAMUEL K. CALDWELL, Clerk.
May 2d, 1851. may8 6w

PRAIRIE STATE STOVES!

THE undersigned having used the Prairie State Cook Stoves, manufactured by A. Comstock, of Quincy, and sold by Mr. H. Wickersham, Hannibal, Mo., do not hesitate to recommend them as infinitely superior in point of durability, and perfect adaptability to speed and excellence in cooking, to any other stove now in use. No other stove, in our opinion, has ever been manufactured that excels it.

Sam. H. K. McMaster,	N. P. Kunkel,
Jas. Ross,	Robt. Hance,
M. A. Lindsley,	D. J. Garth,
Geo. W. Shields,	John Hubbard,
Orion Clemens.	

I regard the above as the best stove I ever saw
Jonathan Gore.

H. WICKERSHAM

Sells at wholesale or retail, stoves and tin ware, at St. Louis prices, adding freight. He has on hand, all the time, a full stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves, and Castings. Also, Second Hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. my8tf

Fresh Teas!

JUST now received from that celebrated Tea District, Poyang Hho, also some of Linn Foo's choice Imperial, &c. [oct 24] T. R. SELMES.

Constitutional Amendments proposed at the first Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly of the State of Missouri.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolution to Amend the Constitution in Relation to the Organization of Counties.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, two-thirds of each House concurring therein, That no county now established by law shall ever be reduced by the establishment of new counties to less than twenty miles square nor to less than four hundred square miles, nor shall any county hereafter be established containing less than four hundred square miles; nor shall any county hereafter established, be entitled to separate representation unless the number of permanent free white inhabitants therein, shall at the time, be equal to three fourths of the ratio of representation then being, but may be organized with a smaller number for all other purposes, civil and military. That the following paragraph be and the same is hereby abolished:

No county now established by law shall ever be reduced by the establishment of new counties, to less than twenty miles square, nor to less than five hundred square miles, nor below the ratio of representation then required; nor shall any county be hereafter established containing less than five hundred square miles; nor shall any county hereafter established be entitled to separate representation, unless the number of permanent free white inhabitants therein, shall at the time, be equal to three-fourths of the ratio of representation then being, but may be organized with a smaller number for all other purposes, civil and military.

N. W. WATKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS L. PRICE,
President of the Senate.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, two-thirds of each House concurring therein, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of this State:

§ 1. The Legislature shall have no power to grant divorces, but may authorize the courts of justice to grant them, for such causes as may be specified by law; *Provided*, That such laws be general and uniform in their operation throughout the State.

N. W. WATKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. L. PRICE,
President of the Senate.

MISSOURI.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
CITY OF JEFFERSON. }

I, **Ephraim B. Ewing**, Secretary of State, do certify, that the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Missouri, are true copies of the original rolls on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office, at the City of Jefferson, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1851.

EPHRAIM B. EWING,
may1-3t Secretary of State.

CHEAP DRUGS

Wholesale and **Retail**

DRUG STORE.

Main street, Hannibal, Mo.

T. E. BRITTINGHAM & SONS

ARE now offering Drugs cheaper than ever offered in Hannibal, and will sell lower than any other establishment in the city. We ask the citizens and country Merchants to call and examine our drugs, and see if they will not compare with any in any city; and cheaper than they can buy them in St. Louis.

Linseed Oil,	$100 gal
White Lead, Pure,	1 60 keg
do do No 1,	1 40 do
Calomel, Mander, Weavers', the best that is made in the world,	2 00 lb
Calomel, English,	1 75 do
Quinine,	4 20 oz
Salaratus	6 lb
Ink, Black	25 doz
Mustang Liniment,	1 25 do
McLain's Vermifuge	1 25 do
Blue Mass, good	1 00 lb
Indigo, a first rate article,	1 10 do
Soda, Sup. Carb., for Bread	10 do
Ex't Logwood	14 do
Cochineal	1 50 do
Sulphur, per 100 lbs,	5 do
Madder	14 do

☞All other articles in proportion to the above.
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PREMIUM STOVE STORE!

JAMES A. QUARLES & CO.

East side Main street, opposite H. Wickersham's.

The attention of the public is called to a well selected and cheap assortment of

COOKING STOVES,

Such as prize premium, cook's delight, double oven, air tight and Prairie State. Also, the latest, and most approved styles of parlor and heating stoves.

We keep on hand a large assortment of

ALL KINDS OF WARES

belonging to the tin business, which we manufacture of the very best material, and from long experience in the business, we feel assured that we offer as good ware at St Louis wholesale and retail prices as can be bought in any shop in the West.

☞Old stoves, tin and copper ware repaired at the shortest notice. (may8-6m)

☞NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.☜

THE subscribers have just received, and are now opening, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Block, next door to the Messrs. Westfalls, on Wild Cat Corner, one of the most complete assortments of

Ready-Made Clothing

probably ever brought to this city; which has been purchased with unusual care, and with an eye to the wants of the people, and will consist of every variety of

Cloth Coats, such as Dress, Frock, Sack, Half-Sack, &c., &c. Business Coats—a superior assortment. Black and Fancy Cassimere pants, black satin, figured silk, and black Italian cloth vests, Marseilles do, plaid do, and every variety of summer wear, patent drawers, bleached and brown ditto Lambswool shirts extra and medium quality, white shirting fancy bosom, hosiery and check shirts, monkey coats, Panama, tegheen and palm hats, satchels.

A large supply of traveling trunks, hand trunks, carpet bags, carpet hammers, needles, in boxes of 100, tooth brushes, clothes brushes, hair brushes, willow wagons, willow seats for children, silk cravats (blk and figured) white and fancy silk pocket h'dk'fs—last but not least, a fine assortment of

Boy's Clothing,

for all ages, from three years up—common and superior quality and made in the best city fashion. We have made arrangements to be supplied with any article in this line at the SHORTEST NOTICE! Our intention is to conform strictly to the ONE PRICE system, and to do a cash business, feeling well assured from our experience in mercantile life (thirty-seven years) that is best for all concerned. Our motto shall therefore be,

"Small Profits and Quick Sales,"

and act upon the old and true saying that 'a nimble penny is better than a slow shilling.' We respectfully invite, one and all to give us a call and examine our goods before purchasing; it will give us pleasure to show our goods as they are so fashionably cut, so well made, and of so good style. HIRAM McVEIGH & CO.
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D. DEAN. J. R. GARNETT.

MARBLE EMPORIUM.

DEAN & GARNETT,

MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in Italian and American Marble. They have now on hand a good assortment, and will furnish on the shortest notice,

Marble Mantel Pieces; Fine Parlor, and Chamber Grates; Counter and Wash Stands; Garden Vases; Statuary; Tomb Stones;

And every other description of MARBLE WORK at low prices. ☞Call at their Marble Yard opposite the Brady House, Hannibal, Mo. apr24-1y

New Spring Goods!

EDWARD DUNNING,

AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE IN COMMERCIAL ROW,

☞Is already in receipt of his New and Beautiful SPRING GOODS!☜

and is prepared to serve his customers therewith, as well as with every kind, style and quality of

LIGHT SUMMER DRY GOODS,

of which he has as large and good an assortment as any house in Hannibal, which embraces every kind of goods suitable for summer wear, for ladies or gentlemen, or for the use of families.

It is impossible for him to enumerate even the half of his articles, and will therefore say, come and see for yourselves. I can say that I can and will sell as cheap and give as much for Produce, and that is saying the truth, and all that people require.

He takes particular pains to learn his customers' wants, and knows exactly how to supply them.

In consequence of a law against it,

Nobody is allowed to Undersell the PEOPLE'S STORE!

Or Give Higher Prices for Country Produce in Cash!

Come up, my friends, if you want to get cheap and good Goods, as you all have an interest at

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

apr24 E. DUNNING.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Archibald Davis, deceased, late of Marion co., that letters testamentary on said estate, bearing date December 20, 1850, have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the Marion county court in vacation.

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. may1

JAS. M. MILLS, Executor.

GOOD NEWS!

COLLINS & BREED

NOT having time to give a full description of the still greater attractions of their present stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Would respectfully invite the attention of their old customers and friends, and the public generally, to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, comprising almost every article necessary for the comfort or convenience of Humanity, in addition of which they hold themselves in readiness at all times to exhibit to the public their splendid stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. apr24y

LAWNS.

A Large lot, fast colors, for sale by
apr24y COLLINS & BREED.

BERAGE De Laines, a new style of goods for ladies' dresses, apr24y
COLLINS & BREED'S.

Great Auction Sale!

ON Monday morning, the 5th of May, at 10 o'clock, I will sell *without reserve*, the entire stock of goods belonging to the late firm of Rhodes & Smith, consisting of calicoes, muslin de laines, alpaccas, merinos, cloths and cassimeres, silks, bonnets and a great variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Also, an extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes, shoe findings, and hats and caps.

Also, groceries and Queensware.

The sale will continue from day to day and night to night, until the stock is entirely sold. Merchants and others will find it to their interest to attend the sale.

Terms—CASH! may1y

G. M. SMITH.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to sell his Farm, containing 560 acres, lying in a square—300 acres in cultivation, and 100 acres in pasture. In point of local advantages, soil, timber and water, it is equal to any in the county. There is a lasting Spring near the house, a good cistern, and a beautiful pond, covering one acre of ground, that abounds with fish. The Dwelling House is convenient and comfortable. The Out Houses and Stable are new. It is in a good neighborhood, eight miles west of Hannibal, and convenient to a District School House. There is on it a Bearing Orchard of Apples, Pears, Peaches and Plums.

JACOB NEWLAND.

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NOTICE.

The firm of Smith & McLaughlin has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm will please call on McLaughlin, at their old stand, and settle the same without delay, as their business must be closed up immediately.

apr24-3t SMITH & McLAUGHLIN.
Hannibal, April 22, 1851.

GINGHAMS.

A Fine lot of Ginghams for sale on reasonable terms
apr24y by COLLINS & BREED.

J. W. SPALDING, } [St. Louis. CHARLES GIRARDIN, }
LOUIS GIRARDIN. } CINCINNATI. }

J. W. SPALDING & CO.,

COMMISSION and forwarding Merchants, Dealers in Star Candles, Starch, Soap, Lard Oil, Cheese, Butter, Eggs &c. No. 83 Commercial St. near Locust **St. Louis, Mo.**

REFERENCES.

Springer & Whiteman, Harrison & Rowe (Cashier), Cincinnati; J. H. Star Adams, New Orleans; Loker Redick & Co., New York; Chas. S. S. Valle, Wm. M. Morrison, St. Louis; Bundell & Co., New York. apr17-3m

QUINCY extra superfine flour, just received, a splendid lot for sale cheap
mch27-y T. LYLES.

J. S. MELLON, R. HAWKINS, G. W. HAWKINS.

NEW FIRM.

WE have taken George W. Hawkins as a partner in the House, and the business will be conducted under the style of Mellon, Hawkins & Co., in the Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Provisions, Groceries, Queensware and General Produce business.

MELLON, HAWKINS & CO.

March 20, '51.

FRESH ARRIVAL!

THE undersigned begs leave to tender his sincere thanks to his many customers and friends for their very liberal patronage, and would take this method of informing them that he is in receipt of a very large stock of Groceries comprising every variety of article in our line, which I will sell as low as can be sold this side of St. Louis. Just give me a call before purchasing, as I am confident I can make it to your advantage to purchase of me. All kinds of marketing and produce wanted at the highest cash prices.

Remember the place—on the west side of main street a few doors north of the Brady House. A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.

nov24y G. W. CAPLINGER.

Keep your feet Dry.

A splendid lot of Gum Overshoes to fit all sizes.—No excuse for cold and wet feet. We will sell them low. MELLON & HAWKIN.

Final Settlement.

ALL creditors, and others, interested in the estate of Thomas Chalester, deceased, are hereby notified, that I intend to make final settlement of my administration of said estate, at the next May 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 May '851. JOEL FINKS.

CANDLES—Sperm, Star & Mould Candles kept constantly on hand at the cheap store. G. W. CAPLINGER.

MARBLE! MARBLE!!

THE firm of Vaul & Dean was dissolved on the 12th of October last. The undersigned still continues the Marble business at the old stand, formerly occupied by Beebee, two doors east of T. R. Selmes' Buildings." He has on hand a good assortment of Italian and American marble, and hopes all those wishing to purchase will call and see for themselves. He will sell cheaper than has ever been sold in the West, and his work cannot help pleasing, for cheapness and style. P. A. SAUL.

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Smith S. Allen,

Attorney at Law,

HANNIBAL, MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI,

WILL promptly attend to all professional business entrusted to his care in the counties of Marion, Ralls and Pike. He will give particular attention to the securing and collection of debts in any part of the State. ☞Office on Third street, four doors above the corner of Hill and Main, in front of the Marshal and Recorder's office.

Mill Machinery for Sale.

THE complete Machinery for a Steam Flouring Mill, consisting of one large Double Flue Boiler and Engine, two pairs four feet French Burrs, new Bolts, new Smut Mill, with Iron Gearing throughout, and Elevators, Patent Packer, &c., &c.—capacity 75 barrels per day—for sale at a great bargain and on reasonable terms. apr17-3t* DARRAH & POMEROY.
No. 9, Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo.

COFFEE 30 sack prime Rio Coffee in store and for sale by—[nov2y] G. W. CAPLINGER.

DISSOLUTION

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Rhodes & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. M. Smith is alone authorized to settle and adjust the business connected with the same. J. W. RHODES,
G. M. SMITH.

Hannibal, March 6th 1851.

Persons indebted to the late firm of Rhodes & Smith will please call and settle their accounts.

Hannibal, March 7th. G. M. SMITH.

QUITE AN EXCITEMENT.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES!

RHODES & SMITH,

CLOSING OUT!

THE subscriber will offer (*for six weeks only*) *At cost* the splendid stock of goods that formerly belonged to the late firm of Rhodes & Smith. The public will then be offered an opportunity (*but remember for six weeks only,*) of securing great bargains.

March 13. G. M. SMITH.

CALICOES.

CALICOES of all colors and descriptions, for sale cheap by [apr24y] COLLINS & BREED.

DRESS SILKS.

A Splendid lot of Dress Silks. Call before they are all gone. For sale by apr24y
COLLINS & BREED.

To the Public.

IN the last number of the Western Union there is a notice, purporting to be by Smith & McLaughlin, to the effect that the firm of Smith & McLaughlin, of Hannibal, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d of April, 1851, and calling upon all persons indebted to the firm to pay up to McLaughlin. This is to inform the public that no such dissolution has taken place, and that the publication alluded to totally unauthorized by me. The individuals composing the firm of Smith & McLaughlin, are John Smith, John E. McLaughlin, and Edward Dunning.

April 30 1851. may1 3tpd JOHN SMITH.

Plush Caps.

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

Latest Style of Fall Hats,

And of the best article, for sale by