

We learn that a most brutal murder occurred yesterday morning, on the farm of Mr. Nathan Newby, about five miles from our city, in this county. Mr. Newby had occasion to punish one of his negroes for some act of disobedience, but the negro resisted, when Mr. Newby called another negro to his assistance, who coming up behind seized the refractory negro around the waist; the first one drew a knife from his coat pocket, and with a single back-handed blow, gave the one holding him a fatal stab in the groin, severing an artery and causing almost instant death. He then struck at Mr. Newby but inflicted only a slight wound on his arm. The murderer then fled, but was soon arrested. We don't know what course has been taken since his capture.—[Weston Reporter.

Two students of Masonic College, Lexington, Mo., made two attempts lately to burn the edifice, and came very near succeeding. Being arraigned before the faculty, they confessed their guilt and were expelled.

"The "Die," "Kate" and "Jeannie," are splendid boats; the officers are energetic and attentive, and passengers and shippers will find this line well worthy their patronage.—[Quincy Whig.

That is their reputation in this quarter.

No railroad is to be made in Broadway, N. Y. The injunction against it has been made perpetual in Supreme Court.

Fearful Explosion,
The boiler of the locomotive with a freight train on the Androscoggin and Kennebec railroad exploded on Thursday, shivering the machine to atoms. The engineer, Francis Frank, was whirled into the air several yards. He was taken up for dead, but on being bathed with cold water, revived; his face is severely cut, and his eyes are blackened with cinders and ashes so as nearly to deprive him of sight, but otherwise he is not very seriously injured. The fireman was also blown into the air, and fell upon one of the box cars, from which he rolled off upon the miry ground. A piece of iron was driven by the explosion into the back of his hand. This he extracted himself, and, although the wound is pretty severe, he received no other injury.

A very slight declivity suffices to give the running motion to water. Three inches per mile, in a smooth, straight channel, giving a velocity of about three miles per hour.

FRESH FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS!!!

RICH AND BEAUTIFUL!!!

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

COLLINS & BREED,

MAIN STREET, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

Call the attention of purchasers generally to their carefully selected stock of fresh and **FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,** which we have just received. They refer particularly to their stock of **EMBROIDERIES**—Of real French work; Collars, with and without points; Under Sleeves; Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Edgings and Insertings; Transferring Bands, Chemisettes; Capes; also, some beautiful Soutache Collars. **FR** This stock is one of the most complete ever brought to this city.

DRESS GOODS—Prints, Ginghams, Jaconets and Lawns; Barage de Laines, Tissues, plain and figured French Chintzes for children; Summer de Laines, Alpaccas, Poplins, &c.

DRESS SILKS—A selection of the most elegant fashionable styles, among which are the plain colored Poul de Soies, so much in demand; also a variety of Black Silks, of all widths and prices.

BONNETS AND RIBBONS—A Superior Selection, and cheaper than the same styles were ever sold before.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR—Cassimeres, Linens, Drap D'Ete, Vestings, and Cottonades, of the newest styles; also a fine assortment of Children's Goods, such as Cashmerettes, Tweeds, &c.

STAPLES AND SUNDRIES—Domestics, Checks, Hickory, Chambrays, Nankeens, Curtain Muslins, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Hosiery, Flannels, Swiss and Jaconet Muslins, Irish Linen, Ladies' Skirts, Fillet Mitts and Gloves, Parasols and Fans.

BOOTS AND SHOES—We wish to call the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Ladies' Shoes. We have some of the finest and latest styles custom made. We have also an excellent stock of Men's and Children's Shoes and Boots, from the finest to the coarsest.

HATS AND CAPS—Gent's fine Silk Hats, all prices and Spring Styles, Panama, Leghorn, Citizens' and Palm Leaf Hats, Gent's and Boys'.

QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE—Of the newest Patterns and Styles.

CARPETS—We have a lot of Ingrain, three ply, and star carpeting, which we will sell at St. Louis prices.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND MILLINERS—Will find in this stock many styles not to be found in Wholesale Houses, and as they were all selected from the Importers, in the East, will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **FR** Call and examine the Goods before purchasing elsewhere—even if you do not buy, we will be pleased to show them. [ap-11-4-ly] **COLLINS & BREED.**

A Great Reduction in the Prices of DRY-GOODS!!

And in all the different Kinds of Goods usually kept in Hannibal!!

We have just received the **LARGEST AND THE MOST TASTY STOCK** of all kinds of Goods ever brought to this city, and will sell them cheaper than we have ever seen Goods sell for West of New York City. We will sell to all of our old friends, Goods on as reasonable terms as can be bought in St. Louis.

Wholesale or Retail!

Don't believe a word until you come and see for yourselves, for Prices here have Declined. We have a very Large lot of

Competing of all Shades and Qualities!!

Assortment of Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. Parasols, all colors and Prices; Bonnets, Chapeaux, Dress Silk from 50 per yard, down to Changeable Silks for 75 cents per yard; a very fine assortment of Lawns; Bare de Laines; Hats, Caps, and a

LARGE LOT OF CLOTHING,

Of a Superior Quality, neatness—cut to fit every person. **FR** All your Goods have raised ten per cent., but Goods have fallen at least fifteen per cent. **E. & G. W. HAWKINS' CHEAP STORE.**

A DRUNKARD ON FIRE

Dr. Nott, in his lectures, gives the following account of a young man, about twenty five years of age:

"He had been a habitual drunkard for many years. I saw him about 9 o'clock in the evening on which it happened; but he was then as full as usual, not drunk, but full of liquor.

"About 11 o'clock, the same morning, I called to see him. I found him literally roasted, from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet. He was found in a blacksmith's shop, just across from where he had been seen. The owner, all of a sudden, discovered an extensive light in his shop, as though the building was in one general flame. He ran with great precipitancy, and on throwing open the door, he discovered a man standing erect in the midst of a widely extended silver-colored flame, bearing, as he described, exactly the appearance of the wick of a burning candle in the midst of its own flame. He seized him (the drunkard) by the shoulder, jerked him to the door, upon which the flame was instantly extinguished. There was no fire in the shop, nor was there any possibility of any fire having been communicated to him from any external sources. It was a case of spontaneous ignition. A general slough soon came on, and his flesh was consumed or removed in the dressing, leaving the bones and a few of the larger blood-vessels; the blood, nevertheless, rallied around the heart, and maintained the vital spark until the thirteenth day, when he died, not only the most loathsome, ill-featured picture that was ever presented to the human view, but his shrieks, his groans and his lamentations, also, were enough to rend a heart of adamant. He said he was suffering the torments of hell; that he was just upon its threshold, and would soon enter into its dismal cavern; and in this frame of mind he gave up the ghost.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the building of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, was let on the 5th inst., to Solomon Jenkins, one of the most enterprising and energetic men of our country.

The centre building is to be fifty-four by seventy-six feet, and four stories high; with a portico, after the Assyrian style of Architecture; a dome 24 feet in diameter; and two wings, each thirty-nine by twenty-three feet three stories high; a wash-house, two stories high; smoke house and privies; the foundations to be of stone, with cut stone above the ground; main walls to be of brick, and roof, covering of slates. The whole house to be constructed with an eye to the latest improvements. All to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1854.

The contract has been taken within the amount appropriated.—[Fulton Telegraph.

Spectacles! Spectacles!! Spectacles!!!

JUST received at COHEN'S, an assortment of near sighted SPECTACLES, to suit all ages. (sp-11-d-3t)

BOLD ROBBERY.—A gentleman, by the name of De Young, arrived in this city, Friday night last on the steamer General Pike, and took lodgings at the Monroe House. He had considerable baggage, and one or two trunks, containing a large amount of jewelry; which for better protection were deposited in his bed chamber. Yesterday morning, while he was at breakfast, some knowing one, who doubtless was aware of the valuables, by means of the key of another room, entered and stole jewelry, consisting principally in earrings, bracelets and breastpins, valued at about fourteen hundred dollars.

After Mr. De Young had finished his breakfast, he returned to his room, and on trying to unlock it found that his key would not fit, and upon an examination discovered that another key was in the lock on the inside. He immediately went down to the office to make some inquiry, and on returning found that the door was unlocked and a key lying in the hall. The thief being a little hurried had taken a pillow slip, deposited the jewelry in it and left. In his haste he forgot to examine a little lower down in the trunk, where a lot of very valuable diamonds were stowed. Suspicion attaches to a man who came passenger around on the boat.—St. Louis Republican.

FRATRICIDE.—On Monday last David Kile of Saline county, five or six miles south of this place, killed his brother William Kile by blows inflicted with a mattock. They were together settling posts for a fence when a dispute occurred about the proper method of doing it and David who was idiotic became so exasperated as to knock his brother down with the fatal instrument and afterwards beat his head to a jelly. He then went and related the matter to another brother.—Brunswick 9th.

A Test of Affection.

A middle aged single man was dangerously ill at St. Omar. He threatened to disinherit any nephew or niece that persisted in attending on him; of course they could not disobey these very strict injunctions of a dying man; but Josephine would not desert the perverse sufferer—he might disinherit her if he liked. He died—and it was then discovered that he had considered Josephine as the only relative who had proved disinterested, and he left her all his property—valued at eighty thousand francs.

We have received a number of the Hannibal (daily) Journal. It is a handsome little sheet, and is evidence that the place of its nativity is looking upward.—[Fulton Telegraph.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Between 12, m., yesterday, and 12, m., to-day.

CITY HOTEL.

M. McElhany, New London; J. Vandever, Shelbyville; J. B. Witt, St. Louis; Geo. Bixler, Ohio; J. A. Lemon; R. Shacklett, Palmyra; W. Dudley, do.

JOHN S. THOMSON, WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office, 1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853. HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

- 600 hhd's N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 bbl's C. P. do.
- 15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate.
- 200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead.
- 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot.
- 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 2000 do wrapping do.
- 100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup.
- 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do.
- 600 doz 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do.
- 100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 5 each.
- 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins.
- 25 doz well-buckets, 300 bxs block matches.
- 200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum.
- 200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch.
- 100 bbls rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do.
- 25 cases g'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley.
- 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice.
- 10 bbls split peas, 20 bxs British lustre.
- 100 bxs double refined saleratus.
- 10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received until the 16th of April for excavating Craig's Alley, opposite Block 53, starting from Schneider's store house, thence down Craig's Alley about one hundred yards; dirt to be taken to Centre street, and on the Levee, between Centre and Rock streets.

For particulars, enquire of **J. T. DAVIS,** Street Commissioner. Hannibal, April 7th, 1853. (dwttd)

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where. But **C. W. BRYAN** wants \$10,000 in Gold.

At the St. Louis Store Store, for which he will give in exchange, **Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves,** At the Lowest Cash Price. **FR** St. Louis Store Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. **C. W. BRYAN.** (mch22-d-w6m)

PIANO FORTE MUSIC!!!
THE undersigned has just received an assortment of **PIANO FORTE MUSIC,** and can furnish any pieces that may be desired. **WM. COHEN.** West side of Main, between Bird and Hill. (mch16-d2w)

DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used **Giles F. Filley's Celebrated "Charter Oak" Air-Tight Cooking Stove,** Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by **C. W. BRYAN,** of Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used. **John Partridge, P. Besty.** (apr-7-d-ly.)

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY JOURNAL.

First insertion, Five Cents a Line; Each insertion afterwards, Two and a Half Cents a line. Advertisements will be published from six to twelve days at Two Cents a Line for each insertion, including the first.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets, **ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS**—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for **CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN.** Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf **T. JACKSON.**

Jewelry.

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the **CITY JEWELRY STORE.** Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. (mch16-d2w) **WM. COHEN.**

BRADY HOUSE.

CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.

He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point. April 7th, 1852. mch21dtf

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. **A. S. ROBARDS & SON.** N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. mch21dtf **"A. S. ROBARDS & SON."**

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding. P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. (mch-23-d-1f)

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted For which the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Store Store." mar15dtf **C. W. BRYAN.**

New Boot and Shoe Manufactory! THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kip, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice. **FR** Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmer's Store. **RICHARD FITZPATRICK.** P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also, coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality. (mch16-d1mwtf) **R. F.**

AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row,

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Shirts, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little of everything else. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, as far as offering inducements for their status is concerned. **D. GIBNSTON.** Agent. mch30-d2w*

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Hay Carty Plank Road Company, (which office is at the house of Mr. Thomas Hall, Hannibal, Illinois) and also at the office of the Treasurer of said Company at Hannibal, Missouri; until Saturday, the 10th inst. for the cutting and hauling of a sufficient quantity of Pine-Log Logs Eight feet and six inches long, to make two miles of Plank Road from the Hannibal ferry to the St. Louis Ferry. Also at the same time and place, will be received proposals for the hauling of said logs two miles and a half thick. Cash will be paid as the work progresses, recurring twenty per cent. until the work is finished according to Contract. Bids for the Cutting and Hauling of the Logs must be sent to the Secretary. By order of the Board, **LEWIS HULL,** Secretary. mch21dtf