

nd. They pry one tooth an' Protestants get
all their own way in Austria, France,
Spain and Italy, they can "come it" here
too; but they will find they have "waked
the wrong passenger."

The Rev. gentleman, in conclusion, allu-
sion to a Pope having once put his foot
upon the neck of a King! That religion
"never changes." Will you allow the
Pope to put his foot on your necks? I be-
lieve he now has it on Mayor Snelbaker's.

The whole speech of Mr. Prestley was
received with great applause—almost every
sentence finding an echo in the great heart
of the mass there assembled.

Mr. Prestley returned to the stand and
stated that he had been requested to ask
leave of the meeting in regard to Mr. Snel-
baker's course, and put the question in this
form—

"All who desire the Mayor to resign will
say Aye."

One unanimous and deafening "Aye!"
was the response. The negative being put,
not a single No was uttered. For a mo-
ment the hall was still as death, and the
mass seeing the sentiment a universal one
went up a huzza that was heard for squares
around.

The vanguard, Mr. Quinby, pastor of the
First Universalist Church, being observed, in
the Hall, a vociferous call was made for him
to take the rostrum. Mr. Q. came forward
and addressed the audience. He remarked
that he was not like the man who was
caught stealing—the man that did not know
what to say. Now, fellow citizens, with
the help of God, I shall ever have some-
thing to say when the liberties of my coun-
try are invaded. With all my heart I say
Amen to every sentence of Mr. Prestley
(Amen was taken up by the multitude and
resounded too throughout the Hall). We
must put a stop to such official outrages
as that of Sunday morning. The Mayor
did not know the feeling of the citizens of
Cincinnati, but he is finding it out, and will
be better acquainted with it before long—
acquainted with to his sorrow. There was
too much political corruption and schem-
ing—the will of the people was often de-
feated by it. My religion is not Roman
Catholic—I believe in allowing every man
to worship according to the dictates of his
own conscience. If our liberties are inva-
ded let us resist. We should not resist by
force, but repudiate unfaithful servants at
the ballot-box. Mr. Q. said that if you
would have our country ever enjoy long
days of blessedness, and the sun to shine
down on the faces of freemen, you must
educate the people, for it was general edu-
cation that reared the majestic pillars of
our national temple of glory, and that
must preserve them from crumbling to
ashes.

(To be Continued.)

Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

We learn that twenty-five miles of the
west end of this road was put under sub-
contract on Tuesday the 10th inst., a-
greeable to advertisement. The bids ac-
cepted were at fair rates and to responsible
and practical men. Mr. Duff, the original
contractor is emphatically a Railroad man.
He arrived at St. Joseph on the 8th inst.,
received numerous bids, decided the com-
petition entered into the contract, and on
the 11th inst., was on board the steamer
F. X. Aubrey, at our Levee, in company
with Maj. Bucklin, Chief Engineer, on
their way to Hannibal to commence the
work on that end of the route.—[Weston
Reporter.]

RAILROAD LETTING.—Sealed Proposals were
received on the 10th inst., for the Gradation,
Masonry and Bridging of the first division of
H. and St. J. R. R. from St. Joseph, east, 25
miles. The Gradation of the entire route was
let to Messrs. Harding, Mills & Co., of New
York, men well known for promptness and en-
ergetic.

The heavy Masonry and Bridging on Platte
river and Third Fork to Messrs. Pasamore &
Newman, gentlemen of acknowledged experi-
ence and ability.

The work will be commenced at an early day,
and be prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

In the meantime a corps of Engineers will be
in the field again in a few days, and the entire
line between St. Joseph and Grand River, it is
expected will be ready for contract within forty
days.

The competition was spirited; several capital-
ists were present with proposals.

Mr. Duff left for the east, via St. Louis, on
Wednesday, on the steamer F. X. Aubrey.—St.
Joseph Ad.

THE LAST ISSUE.

Our Foreman was sick last week and the pa-
per was brought out by our "Devil," and the
boys in our office. By some hook or crook,
they found out that the 11th day of May came
on the "47th" how this could be we cannot
understand; our devil says he can make it per-
fectly clear.

Many errors occur in the reading matter, and
particularly in the Dialogue between Hannibal
Journal and the Bloomington Republican. Our
devil says he done that on purpose, and pleads
justification as follows:

"And now at this day comes the Devil in
propria persona; and, for plea, says, that he has
been tampering with the mental and moral con-
dition of the editor of the Hannibal Journal, and
having a perfect right so to do, drawn from long
and established usage, he avers, and so charges,
that the Editor of the Bloomington Republican
had no right to interfere, nor in any way to ex-
pose his operations, wherefore he prays judg-
ment, &c."

We move to strike out, under "Wells on
Pleading," refer to the whole Book, and sub-
mit the question to the Editors of the Hannibal
Messenger.—[Bloom. Rep.]

We don't know which is the more incompre-
hensible, the absurd paragraphs indited by
Mr. Gilstrap, himself, or the mysterious ones
of *The Devil*, his master, who, it seems, has at
last come to the assistance of his faithful ser-
vant, the editor of the Republican.

The Editor of the Republican has had a fit
of "Ass-tericks," since he wrote that Dialogue
between the Hannibal Journal and himself,
which lasted some time.—[Bloomington Jour-
nal.]

TEMPERANCE.

The Rev. Mr. Snow, of St. Louis, assisted
by Rev. Elder Caples, of this City, have been
holding a protracted Temperance meeting in this
City during the past week, at the Methodist
Church. Large numbers have attended every
night. A degree of interest appears to be man-
ifested in this subject, which is highly credita-
ble to the community and in a measure commensu-
rate to the labors of its able advocates. We
learn that an effort is being made, by the ladies
of our city, to induce our Merchants to dis-
pense with the traffic in intoxicating liquors,
which is so common in most of the towns in this
upper country. We learn that two of the Mer-
cantile Houses in this city have never kept li-
quor in their Stores for sale or to give away.—
We sincerely hope the good work begun here,
will continue and prosper—that the efforts of
Mr. Snow, and others, may not be in vain.
[Weston Reporter.]

Runaway Negroes.

On last Wednesday night, three negro men
belonging to Mr. Richard Meek, Rev. Elder
Caples, and Joseph Evans, Esq., of this city,
crossed the river and started for the Plains. A
company of gentlemen started in pursuit of
them, Thursday evening, and found them three
miles beyond Fort Leavenworth, on Salt Lake,
and arrested two of them—the one belonging to
Mr. Evans made his escape in the brush—a
portion of the company in pursuit of him. Mr.
John Woods, one of the company, returned
with the other two. The negroes say that a
white man, an emigrant, induced them to leave,
put them across the river, and gave them pro-
visions. We have no evidence of the truth of
the negro's statement.—Weston Reporter, 14th.

Lime for Sale!

I have lime for sale, of a
Fine White Quality,
And will sell it
Very Cheap for Cash,

At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Pat-
rick J. Willis—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo.
[my14'53d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

JOHN S. THOMSON, WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 33 and 32 Second street, near Post Office,
1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desir-
able stock of Groceries, which is offered at the
lowest market rates for prompt pay:
60 bbls N. O. and C. sugar, 300 bbls C. sugar,
1000 lbs M. R. raisins, 3000 lbs Raisins, 50
cases Zante currants, 50 bbls dates,
50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
100 bbls N. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do almonds,
25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blue 2 and 3d nails,
500 do fence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do Brad do, 6, 8 and 10,
100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bbs tacks, 4 to 14 oz, do,
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do Josen do,
150 bags white cap warp, 100 do cold do, do,
400 lbs batting, 300 do candle wick,
300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 2, and 3,
300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
300 bbls roe herrings, 600 bbs sealed do,
25 cks Eng. coffee, 50 do Grand Bank do,
3200 lbs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon,
200 cases Baltimore Oye oysters,
50 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters,
50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,
RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the
public. He keeps the best quality of razors,
and keeps them sharp. He will always pay
strict attention to cleanliness and neatness.
He cuts and dresses hair in a style that
never fails to please his customers. As a
knight of the scissors and razor he yields to
none in Hannibal. His charges are reason-
ably low. As he intends to continue fitting
up and improving his establishment, as fast
as his means will allow, he hopes to have
the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal,
whose well known chief characteristic
of energy, leads them to desire to see
everything on the progressive march.
Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hick-
man's Store. It is on the west side
of Main street, two doors north of Bird
street. (ap-23-d-1y)

TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, & JOHN A. LENNON,
the Lime Man, Merchant Tailor,

HAVE associated themselves together for the
purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSI-
NESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House,
and next door to C. W. Bryan's Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all
the time, and will execute Work as Expeditionally,
as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the
fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pic-
tures as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock
of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Sum-
mer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to
have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be
satisfied in my kind, or quality of Goods.
Hannibal, April 25, 1853.—102m

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 ve-
ry low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good ma-
terial, purchasers cannot fail to be satisfied. We have Deuts and
Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little of
everything else.

Consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased
to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so
far as offering inducements for their patronage is concerned.
B. CRANSTON,
Agent.

MACKEREL.—New Crop.
PRIME ARTICLE.
100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS,
just now arrived and for sale wholesale
(right cheap) by T. R. SELMES.

GOODS.
BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!
THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment
of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now
received, and will be sold certain. The sub-
scriber would particularly call the attention of
his wholesale customers to this fact, and all
persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods
will find it greatly to their advantage to call on
apr22-d-1f. T. R. SELMES.

PROCLAMATION.
To the Voters of Mason Township, in the County of
Marion, and State of Missouri:

Having received official and legal notice that the
Hon. Wm. M. Cooke has resigned the office of Judge
of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, and that a
vacancy now exists in the office of Judge of said
Court, I have, pursuant to the authority vested in me
by law, directed and ordered an election to be held to
fill such vacancy. Said election will be held at the
City Hall, in the City of Hannibal, on Saturday the
28th day of May, A. D., 1853, between the hours of 9
o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day; and
will be for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of
the said Cooke, occasioned by his said Resignation.
Of which you the said Voters of Mason Township,
are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at the City of Hannibal, this
17th day of May, A. D., 1853:

T. R. SELMES,
Mayor of the City of Hannibal.

May 17th, '53 d—awid

JUST received, a general assortment of Fancy
Fashionable Summer Goods, Tissues, Shal-
leys, Silk Berages, Fancy Jaconets, Canton
Crape Shawls, Emb'd Bertha Capes, Black Silk
Veils, Emb'd Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Painted Collars, Superior Whale-Bones, &c.,
&c., at reduced prices.

Please call and see. S. M. MOORE.

May 17th, 1853—d3t

MONROE HOUSE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

THE undersigned proprietor, would respectfully in-
form the public, that he has just opened in a new
and elegant style, the above house; and knowing the
anticipations of his friends, he assures them and the
public that his pride and ambition shall be satisfied,
not only by keeping a much better house than has ever
been kept in this city, but that none shall excel him in
the State.

This is a tall pledge, but try him and you shall be
satisfied.

WM. SHOOT.

N. B.—Shoot, Jordan & Davis, in connection with
the house, have the largest and most splendid Stable
outside of St. Louis, in the State, where the public can
be accommodated speedily with safe and fast horses,
fine buggies, carriages, or hacks, for any destination.
Also the best feed and satisfaction to horses or mules, all
at fair rates. (my18d-1f)

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 Chat or Oak and
Pioneer Cook Stoves.

At the Lowest Cash Price.
St. Louis Store St. re, Main St. bet. 10th doors
North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN.
(mch22-d-w6m)

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.
(apr-7-d-1y.)

JUST RECEIVED, And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets,

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Union 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; Like,
wise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. An-
xious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY-
DOWN. Like to forget our thing, the Erie Mills
flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Han-
nibal with the intention of selling wheat and buy-
ing flour, would do well to call and see us before call-
ing or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the Lone
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

T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manu-
facturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quali-
ty, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen
cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left
standing in this ink any length of time without cor-
roding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a bar-
rel. [mch-23 d 1f]

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!! W. P. PITTS,

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply re-
mind the citizens of Hannibal and surround-
ing country that he is still taking pictures at his
Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware
store, and would inform them, that from recent
additions to his stock, and his increased facilities,
he is now prepared to take pictures in a style
far superior to any heretofore taken in this city,
and at reduced prices. Call and examine.
ap25dtf.

Wholesale Groceries. (right cheap.) 80 HOGSHEADS OF PRIME SUGAR, 150 SACKS OF PRIME RIO COFFEE, just arrived. T. R. SELMES.

Take Notice!
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—this is to
certify that we are in great need of money. And
without further preliminaries we wish to say to all in-
debted to Smith & Dick, either by note or account,
walk up to the scratch, and pay a part, if you cannot
pay all; and you have no idea how grateful we will
feel for so great a favor. Besides, it will put us under
greater obligations to confer favors on you.
my18dtf SMITH & DICK.

Wanted to Hire Immediately! Good Axe-Men,

TO clear the timber off the line of the Rail Road,
from here to Palmyra.

Persons wishing to Contract for Grading Sections
on this line, can get a Fair Price per Cubic Yard for
doing the same, and Payments made Satisfactory to
them by applying to me, at this place or Palmyra.
Hannibal, May 10, 1853.—(42w*) M. SIZER.

Wanted!

A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age,
of steady habits, to learn the TINNING BUSI-
NESS—at the St. Louis Store Store.
C. W. BRYAN.
Hannibal, May 18th, 1853. dtw-wtf

For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Property.

A TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe county,
on Brush Creek, six and seven miles from the
towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, containing
240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remainder tim-
ber. The land is of excellent quality, has permanent
water, and lies in a good neighborhood. It possesses
peculiar advantages for a stock farm. Apply to
mch1 w3m. W. MEREDITH, Agent.

J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HANNIBAL, MO. (my18d-1f)