An Irish Letter from the Gold Diggings.

"C—— South Australia Ap 6 1853 and fifty too. My darling mother—here i am thanks be to the Lord safe and well at the goold diggings on the other side of the world glory be to God my deerest mother we were all in such reglar confusion after landing at Sidny that I could not sit down to rite You And my deer margaret but I felt all as one as if I was at home with you on the ould ground at K—— australia is a quare place intirely. Not a taste like the County Monaghan or I bleeve eny place selse. But in my next letter i hope to insinse you Into the whole consarn the first day i and jim Gordon begun to Dig i turned up a nate bit of good nuggets the call them here about the size of your themble i intend plaze God my darling mother to send you this as soon as I can get to Sidney and Find a decent Captin of a Ship gain to Liverpool. We got a dole every day sence I think you'l be frackened when i tell you that I have the worth of 400 pounds this minit under the table where I am riting waiting for the Escort but my darligin Mother tho we have good luck in regard of money I am afeard of the curse of God upon us all count of sabath braking us two jem and i thry too keep the sun lay as well as we can i read the Prayrs and jem reeds the lessons by ourselves under A rock near the River every sunday O mother as long as you live Go to church i would give 1-2 my dagins For one site of a Clargyman reeding the ould Prayrs fornint me i never new what it Was to be in a furrin Country till I came up here.

Thares a pewer of inglish and skotch But they are mighty Careless and Covechus. As jem says and its true they live Like haythins and dy like Dogs jem made prayr and says it Every night me and him that God Almighty would send a minister into This place And i hope my darling mother you and margaret will Pray the same night and morning theres a nate quiet boy Here that we know from linkinshire a Carpinter and he says if a Parson comes he will build a house for him for Nothing theres a Man higher up the river a methodist I think one of the Diggers who prophesises that if the sundays is not better kep weal have a plague or a fammin before we are much oulder and its no wonder. My Deer Mother I dont forget you tho far A way when I make a little more money here I dont intind to forsake you but to go Home once more and bury you dacintly with the Help of God give my love to James Kirk likewise to his wife Mary to my deer margaret and accept the same youreself my darling mother above the World and Remain your Obabient and Hffecktionat Son James J—— Nota Bania i promised to write to the emogration chaplin at liverpool rind him This letter and tell him i will soon sind him a Long a count of what i am doing."—[Liverpool paper.

INDEPENDENCE, May 26.

The Salt Lake mail reached here last evening, the quickest trip to Laramie recorded—twenty-five days from here to that post and back again. It was with a good deal of difficulty the carrier from the valley to Laramie could get along. Snow in the mountains very deep. He thought two or three feet deep, and in places, fourteen feet. Between Laramie and Kearny, a great deal of rain had fallen, in consequence of which, all the streams were high. The mail party found it quite cold at times. No Indians on the route, except a few Cheyennes and Sioux. Emigrating parties were first met five miles this side of Laramie, and from that point to the boundary line, there had passed Kearny up to May 20th, 12 o'clock, three thousand three hundred and forty-eight men, nine hundred and five women, one thousand two hundred and seven children, one thousand three hundred and twenty wagons, thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-one cattle, one thousand six hundred and ninety-one horses, seven hundred and forty mules, and twelve hundred sheep. The bulk of the emigrants were met this side of Kearny, with large herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. No sickness on the route of any kind. One man belonging to Cunningham's party, was drowned at Big Blue.—St. Louis Republican.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate in The City of Hannibal.

IN virtue and by authority of an order of the County Court of Marion county, State of Missouri, made on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1853—I will on Tuesday, the 8th day of July next, at the Court House door in the town of Palmyra, while the County Court is in session for said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, all the right, title and interest which Churchill Samuel deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lot number eight (8) in Block number thirty-eight (38) in the City of Hannibal, and blocks numbered 101 and 103 in South Hannibal, all in the County and State aforesaid—upon the following terms, to wit; one-half of the purchase money cash in hand, and the other half in six months. Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser, and title withheld until the purchase money is paid. Sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M.

THOMAS L. ANDERSON, Adm'r
Of the Estate of Churchill Samuel, dec'd.
my27d&wtd

GILCHRIST PORTER,
Attorney at Law,
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.
(Office in Collins' New Building, corner of Main and Bird Sts.,

RAILROAD MEETING.

To Washington Jones, secretary of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad Company

SIR: You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad at the City of Hannibal, on Wednesday the 1st June next.

By order of the undersigned directors.

THOS E THOMPSON,
R. F. LAKEMAN,
Hannibal, May 3 1853. GEO. A. SHORTRIDGE.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held in pursuance of the above, at the time and place specified. WASHINGTON JONES,
St. Joseph, May 13, 1853. m13:d1&wtd Secretary.

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink

L. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen canes, 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 $6 a barrel. [mch28 d tf]

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 hhds N. O. and cf'f'd sugar, 300 bbls cf'f'd do,
1000 pkgs M R. raisins, 3000 drums Elme figs,
50 casks Zante currants, 50 tails dates,
50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
100 bbls N. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts
25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails,
400 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. 100 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz, do
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,
150 bags white cotton warp, 100 do col'd do. do,
400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,
300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 2, 3, and
200 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bxs scaled do,
50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,
1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 200 bbls No. 1 salmon,
200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,
50 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters,
50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,
600 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap,
50 bxs Ocean soap 200 do star candles,
300 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,
300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,
200 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,
15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate,
200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,
500 kegs drop shot, 100 do buck shot,
1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,
100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup,
1000 kegs 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 nest p'ed tubs, 3 & 8 each
100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins,
25 doz well buckets 500 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'z'd Turk pipe heads, 200 bbls pearl barly,
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, 75 bbls Mason's blacking.
200 half bbls extra L. S. H. molasses.
500 chests h'l green and black tea, 400 bxs do do,
100 pkgs golden syrup, 500 bxs Va and Mo tobacco
300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do
100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do,
100 jars Macaboy snuff 2 bbls Scotch do,
50 M regalia cigars 20 M principe do,
50 M Havanas, 300 boxes melee do,
200 boxes Cabanas Havana sigars do,
100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
2 million G. D. cigars 100 M best satisfy'ne,
200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs,
20 bbls cloves, 15 O mats cassia 20 bbls gr'd ginger,
25 bags race ginger, 100 bxs mustard,
50 cases mustard, 50 kegs English do,
300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do pepper sauce,
100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 cox bed cords,
500 coils Manilla cordage assorted,
10 bls flax sewing twine, 5000 lbs broom twine,
10 casks crop indigo, 50 bbls alum,
50 bbls copperas, 25 do brimstone, 1 ck sulphur,
200 bbls chip logwood, 50 bxs extract do,
150 casks Cath soda, 5 cks washing do,
10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bxs black ink,
2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whiting,
5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,
50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast powders,
15 cases assd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,
10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad O.l,
200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, do
300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S H. do
200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,
2500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,

LIQUORS.

300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,
100 bbls Monongah rye do, 10 do rye do,
100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,
100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pint do, 50 half pint do,
500 bxs tumblers, assd, 50 do glass decanters,
200 bxs equal jars, 50 cetons S. F. indigo,
5 cases Madras indigo 1 do Manilla do,
500 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

TOBACCO PREMIUMS.
PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best hogsheads of tobacco, the growth of this State, will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows:

For the first	premium	hhd.	manufacturing	tobacco,	$70
" second	"	"	"	"	30
" first	"	"	shipping	"	50
" second	"	"	"	"	25

The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the Planters, or their agents.

It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition, should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."

All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill of lading, at $75 per hhd., where no particular amount is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors.
(ap-14-d&w-2m)

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 reasonably 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 Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-1y)

TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, the Lime Kan, & JOHN A. LENNON, Merchant Taylor,

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

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

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, 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 pictures as possible.

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

☞ Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods.

Hannibal, April 21, 1853.—d2m

AT THE
Philadelphia Clothing Store,
In Commercial Row,

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles and fashions for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected and of good materials, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little 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, so far as offering inducements for their trade is concerned.

B. CRANSTON,
mch30 d3m* 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 subscriber 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-tf. 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—&wtd

JUST received, a general assortment of Fancy Fashionable Summer Goods, Tissues, Shalleys, Silk Berages, Fancy Jaconets, Canton Crape Shawls, Emb'd Bertha Capes, Black Silk Veils, Emb'd Linen Cambric Handkercheifs, 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 inform 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 attention to horses or mules, at fair rates. (my12wtf)

RAILROAD DEPOT
LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where.

But C. W. BRYAN wants
$10,000 in Gold,

At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves,

At the Lowest Cash Price.

☞ St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two 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 duration, 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—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; Like, wise, 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! mar15d1f T. JACKSON.

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 snow Mill on Bird, between Main and Third street's. 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:
mch21d1f "A. S. ROBARDS & SON"

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 Patrick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo.
[my14'53d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!
W. P. PITTS,

Resident Dagurrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding 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.

Take Notice!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—this is to certify that we are in great need of money. We without further preliminaries we wish to say to all indebted 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.
my18d1f 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.—(d2w*) M. SIZER.

Wanted!

A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age, of steady habits, to learn the TINNING BUSINESS—at the St. Louis Stove Store.
C. W. BRYAN.
Hannibal, May 18th, 1853. d1w-wtf

For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Property.

A TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe county, on Bush Creek, six and seven miles from the towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, containing 240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remainder timber. 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. H MEREDITH Agent.

J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
HANNIBAL, MO. (apr-8-d-3m)