

DREADFUL SITUATION—In India a short time since, several military gentlemen were sitting, after dinner, over their wine, when one of the party turned very pale, and said, "a snake has come in, and twisted itself around my leg and that of the table." His companions hastily rose, in order to kill it, but he said, "if you awake it, it will stick its fangs into me, and then I am a lost man. You had better go out of the room, and I will sit quietly with my hookah till it awakes itself, and then it will probably glide away without doing many injury." There he sat with the most perfect stillness for an hour, and an hour of much greater anxiety could scarcely have been passed. He was, however, rewarded by the snake quietly uncoiling itself and taking its departure.

The San Francisco Times notices, among the novelties of the day in that part of our Republic, the formation of a Japan and California Trading Company in that city. The time is calculated when the American squadron, under Commodore Perry, should reach the coast of Japan; an estimate is made of the length of passage between San Francisco and the Sealed Empire; and straightway they go ahead.

An English Miser.

A short time since there died at Brandston, in Lincolnshire, England, an old man of the name of John Woodford, laborer, aged eighty-four. This old man, who was only a common day laborer, has left behind him fourteen houses in Brandston, and other property to the value of £3,000. He has left behind him a son, who lived with him, and who has acquired many of his penurious habits, although he is not averse to sell indulgence. Thirty years ago the poor old man's wife died, and from that time he has had no help in the house, except that of his son, and they both lived in the most sparing and miserable manner. When the old man died the son would not go to the expense of having two women to "lay out" the body of his father, but he bargained to assist one whom he hired, and he did so. The terrible expense of a coffin next presented itself, but at last young hopeful hit upon a cheap scheme: he sent for one of his tenants, and contracted with him for the making of it, and then he set off to Lincoln and bargained for the coffin boards and the furniture. The whole affair was managed after this manner, but the son and heir has been sadly staggered at "the heap of money in has cost him."

[Lincolnshire Chronicle.]

Crying children in church are usually considered as nuisances, and taken out, but this is not always the case, as the following anecdote from the Ladies Repository for April will show:

"A brother just returned from California says he was present in the congregation of brother Owen, when a babe in the arms of its mother began to cry. A thing so unusual in California, attracted not a little attention, and the mother rose to retire. "Don't leave," said the preacher, "the sound of that babe's voice is more interesting to many in this congregation than my own. It is, perhaps, the sweetest music many a man has heard, since long time ago, he took leave of his distant home." The effect was instantaneous and powerful, and a large portion of the congregation melted into tears."

ROYAL TRAINING

The following is the routine of the daily occupation of the royal children in England: Rise early, breakfast at eight, and dine at two. First hour after breakfast the classics; next the modern, grammatical instruction, being also carefully given; next military exercise for the boys, then music and dancing, then the riding school; music and drawing for the girls, then the carpenter's shop, and occasionally the laboratory; then shooting in the royal gardens, then supper, then prayers, and then to bed.—Such are the daily occupations of these young people.

Married.

On the 31st May, 1853, by Joseph Conway, Esq., Mr. SILVESTER L. SMITH to Miss ELIZABETH GUNTER, all of Marion county.

DIED.

In St. Louis, on the 1st inst., SYLVESTER, infant son of Henry F., and Ann Eliza Branham, formerly of this city.

Near Sacramento City, California, on the 4th of April, of Small Pox, Mr. WILLIAM B. CARRY, aged 28 years. The deceased was a citizen of this county, and emigrated to California in the spring of last year.

In Mr. Keen's new rendering of Macbeth, through the means of costume and architectural decorations, his success has been remarkable. The weird sisters are made more shadowy by the intervention of gauze. At the banquet, harpers are introduced playing in a gallery; the face of Banquo is made luminous. His second appearance takes place within a column made transparent for the purpose. The whole arrangement was grand and picturesque.

Lusus Naturæ.—We were shown, a few days since, a young chicken which had been taken from the shell, having two heads—the one of a duck and the other of chicken. One of its feet also was that of a duck.—[Bardstow Herald.]

Smith & Dick's New Family Grocery, on Market street.

THEY take this method of informing the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity, that they have opened a new family grocery store on Market street, immediately north of the market house, where they intend keeping all kinds of Groceries suited to the retail trade. We intend keeping on hand all kinds of marketing, and will be pleased to see our friends at any time when they want anything in our line. We have, and will continue to keep Fresh Meats on hand during the winter season. As we have the best opportunity of purchasing Fowls, Vegetables, &c., it will be to every man's interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as we will have everything that can be obtained at the market house during the day.

nov27th SMITH & DICK.

FOUND!

A Small amount of money in a little bundle. The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. J. COFFMAN. Hannibal, June 2, 1853.—(d3t)

WILSON & BROTHERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN **Hardware and Cutlery,** COLLINS' NEW BUILDING, Sign of the Big Padlock, HANNIBAL, MO.

We are now prepared to furnish our customers with all articles in our line at St. Louis prices. Our stock, though not so extensive, combines as great a variety as any store of a similar character in the State. Having the largest Wholesale Establishment in St. Louis, we are enabled to defy competition either in price, quantity, or quality. We can furnish Merchants from the country at St. Louis Wholesale Prices, which will relieve them from the payment of freight, insurance, commission, &c. Among our extensive stock of Hardware will be found the following articles:

- Farming Implements.** Scythes, rakes, hay-forks, grain cradles, scythe sheaths, hoes, spades, shovels, hay, straw and grass knives, &c.
- Miscellaneous.** Cut, wrought and horse Nails. Collins', Hunts', Lip-pincots, and Simmons' axes; files, rasps, chisels, augers, locks, latches, bolts, butts, hinges and screws; Log trace, halter and back chains.
- Gunsmiths' and Carpenters' Tools.** Gun barrels, locks, double triggers, ribs, butt pieces, guards and boxes, and a general assortment of tools and trimmings.
- Plains and saws, every variety, adzes, hammers, hatchets, and other articles in the Carpenter's line.
- Cutlery.** Fine pocket and table cutlery, razors, shears, butcher knives, &c.
- We also have the **PATENT CHAIN PUMPS**, which we will dispose of lower than they can be obtained anywhere in the State.
- We invite a call, as our store is the largest and best in Hannibal, is all it looks to be.
- N. B.—We have removed our store from its former location, which was near the City Hotel, to the fine, large new Building, lately erected by Mr. H. W. Collins, on the south east corner of Main and Bird streets. Hannibal, June 2, 1853.—(wly)

DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES!

BRAINARD & LAMBERT'S FLOATING DAGUERRETYPE GALLERY, is now lying in Bear Creek at the Foot of Main street, where they will be ready and always happy to wait upon all who may wish to procure for themselves **PERFECT LIKENESSES.** This Gallery is fitted up expressly for this business, with a large Side and Skylight. Pictures are taken very rich and in the very best style, and put up in any style of Case, Locket, or Breastpin. Come all who wish to see yourselves most beautifully **COUNTERFEITED,** and come soon for we remain at Hannibal but a few days only. Their skill and experience enable them to offer a rare chance to those who desire to learn the art of Daguerreotypy. (js3d&wtf)

J. LONG & BROTHER, (SUCCESSORS TO D. LONG.) **Wholesale Candy House,** ON Hill street, Hannibal, Mo., (Opposite J. A. Inslee & Co.)

Where they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of **CANDIES** of their own Manufacture, and of superior quality to any made in the Western country. They hope to retain the patronage of the Old Dealers in the Establishment, and also to make many new ones. P. S.—All orders accompanied with a remittance, will be punctually attended to. (my35ct) J. LONG & BROTHER.

- 600 doz 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,
 - 100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,
 - 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clozets 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, 90 bxs British lustre,
 - 100 bxs double refined salaratus,
 - 10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking,
 - 200 hall bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,
 - 500 chests h'l green and black teas, 400 bxs do do,
 - 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco
 - 200 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do ext 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 Havana do, 300 boxes meloe do,
 - 200 boxes Cuba and Havana sizes do,
 - 100 bbls elder vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
 - 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
 - 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,
 - 200 bags pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases r utmegs,
 - 20 bbls cloves, 1500 matts cassia, 20 bbls g'd ginger,
 - 25 bags race ginger, 100 bxs mustard,
 - 50 caisters mustard, 50 kegs English do,
 - 500 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercure,
 - 100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,
 - 300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,
 - 200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords,
 - 600 coils Manila cordage assor ed,
 - 10 bbls flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,
 - 10 casks crop madder, 50 bbls alum,
 - 50 bbls coppers, 25 do erimstone, 1 ckt sulphur,
 - 2 bbls chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do,
 - 150 casks carb 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 ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms,
 - 10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad Oil,
 - 200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 lbs Jamaica, do
 - 300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do
 - 200 bbls loaf, pow'd and underwood sugar,
 - 1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,
- LIQUORS.**
- 300 bbls rectified whiskey, 50 do Bourbon do,
 - 100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,
 - 100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,
 - 100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do,
 - 300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,
 - 200 bxs quart jars, 50 cecoons S. F. indigo,
 - 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,
 - 500 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14.

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, & JOHN A. LENNON, the Lime Man, 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, Casimires, 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 28, 1853.—d2m

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 Boots and 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 prices is concerned. B. GRANSTON, Agent. mch28 d2m

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.

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 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—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 Mill flour is here too! mar15dtf 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 Lone Building on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON. N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else out at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. mch21dtf "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! Daguerreotypy pe!!

W. P. PITTS, Resident Daguerrean 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.

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 cones, 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-11]

Wanted!

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

Wholesale Groceries. (right cheap.)

80 HOGSHEADS OF PRIME SUGAR, 150 SACKS OF PRIME RIO COFFEE, just arrived. T. R. SELMES.

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 anticipation 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, all at fair rates. (my12wtf)