

BUSINESS CARDS.

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John C. Champlin, Attorney and Counselor at Law, OTTAWA, ILLINOIS, Having associated himself with Messrs. SPRING and GOODRICH, of Chicago, will attend to all practice of their profession in the county of La Salle.

Wm. Chummerso, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, PERU, LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Doct. J. G. Armstrong, HAVING resumed his practice will attend to all calls made upon him in the line of his profession. Office at his residence in Ottawa, Illinois.

L. Woodruff & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Stoves, Stove-pipe, Sheet-iron and Tinware, &c., South Side of the Public Square, Ottawa.

G. L. Thompson & Co., East side of the Public Square, Ottawa, Ill., Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, &c. &c.

M. E. Hollister, North East Corner of Canal and Columbus street, Ottawa, Illinois, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, &c.

Dr. J. Stickle, GRATEFUL for the patronage that he has heretofore received, would inform his friends and the public generally that he continues the practice of his profession in his various branches, and from his extensive experience, in the treatment of all the diseases peculiar to this country, and having scrutinized closely the effects of remedies on the human system, under the influence of a bilious atmosphere, he flatters himself that he is able to treat the various diseases of the Illinois Valley on those principles of science and philosophy which, in almost every case, must insure success.

Office at the Drug Store of M. E. Hollister, Ottawa, May 23, 1840.

A. O. Crosinar, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, UTICA, La Salle county, Illinois.

TAILORING. WILLIAM SEBRING IMPROVES this opportunity in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Ottawa and its vicinity for the liberal share of patronage they have formerly given him.

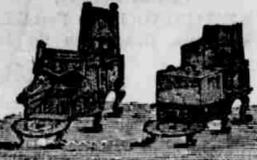
NEW DRUG STORE. G. L. Thompson & Co. AT the old stand formerly occupied by D. N. Terheun, on the east side of the Public Square, keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Patent Medicines, &c.

DRUG STORE. THE Subscriber has on hand and keeps constantly for sale a general and well selected assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs, which he will sell low for cash.

Fever and Ague, such as Quinine, Sappington's Pills, Rowand's Tonic Mixture, Green's Tonic Bitters, Pierson's Pills and Bitters, and Underhill's Diffusible Tonic Compound.

M. E. HOLLISTER, OTTAWA, June 26, 1840.

Stoves, Stove-pipe, &c., &c.



L. WOODRUFF, & CO., SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, OTTAWA.

KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Six-place, Box and Cylinder Stoves. Also, a great variety of Sheet Iron and Tin Ware.

WANTED, Any quantity of Bees Wax, Old Copper, Brass and Pewter, for which the highest price will be paid.

City Hotel, Ottawa. THE Subscriber gives notice to the Public that he has taken the large, new and splendid CITY HOTEL at Ottawa, where he would be happy to meet his old friends and the traveling public generally.

B. DOUGLASS, Ottawa, May 23, 1840.

New Goods—Cheaper than ever! THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Ottawa and the people in general, that he has just received an addition to his former stock of goods, consisting of the following articles in part, viz:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, &c. Also, a lot of SADDLERY; consisting of the following articles, viz: Fall Spanish Saddles, Half Spanish do., Plain Spanish do., Ladies Plain and Quilted Saddles, Saddle Bags, Carpet Bags, Portmanteaus, Leather Trunks and Valises, Whips, Halters, Bridles, Martingales and Collars, Full-Plated Double and Single Harness, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

J. C. FITCH, Ottawa, June 12, 1840.

New Goods—just received. WALKER & SANGER, At their Store, on the South side of the Public Square, have on hand, and offer for sale, on accommodating terms—

10 hogheads of N. O. Sugar, 1 box of W. H. do, 2 bbls. of Loaf and Lump Sugar, 40 " of Molasses, 70 " of old rectified Whiskey, 5 " of Lined Oil, 40 kegs of White Lead, 1 barrel of Castor Oil, 2 " of Tanners Oil, 1 " of Sperm Oil, 60 kegs of assorted Nails and Spikes, 6 coils of Manila and Hemp Rope, 60 " of Bed and other Cords, 25 sacks of Rio and Hav. Coffee, 10 chests Y. H., Imp. & G. P. Tea, 70 sacks of L. G. Salt, 50 boxes of Glass, 7 " of Tobacco, 25 " of Soap and Candles.

Shelf Hardware & Cutlery. Amies' and Washburns' Shovels, Iron of different sizes; E. B. and Cast Steel, Mill Saws, Hand Saws, Anvils, Vices, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Log and Trace Chains, Stoves and Hollow Ware, and other items in this line too numerous to mention. Also, a good, large and well selected Stock of Dry Goods.

Also, Osnaburghs, Burlaps, Diapers, Crash, Merinos and Bombazens, Jaco-net, Cambric, Mull and Swiss Muslins, Launs, Laces, Insertions, Edging, &c., Silks of assorted qualities, Pongee, Flag and China Handkerchiefs, black Italian Cravats, figured Satin Cravats, Stocks, Ladies Dress Handkerchiefs & Shawls, Cotton and Wollen Hose and half Hose, Gloves, Mitts, &c., &c. Also, a fine assortment of

Ready-made Clothing. Also, 120 pair of Mens Thick Boots, 36 " " Calf sewed Boots, 36 " " do pegged do, 160 " " Tip Brogans, 160 " " Thick do, 60 " " Calf Shoes, 24 " " Pumps, 300 " Ladies Shoes & Boots, assorted qualities, 300 " Childrens Shoes & Boots, do

Together with numerous other articles, which are usually found in a country Store. We only say, call and see for yourselves, and we are confident you will find such articles, and at such prices as will suit.

WALKER & SANGER, Ottawa, May 30th, 1840.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, La Salle County.

La Salle Circuit Court.

To November Term, A. D. 1840.

SAMUEL MACKAY, Attachment, \$404 00 DAVID N. TERHEUN & HENRY MATSON.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said David N. Terheun and Henry Matson, that a Writ of Attachment issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Circuit Court of said county of La Salle, dated the 9th day of April, A. D. 1840, at the suit of Samuel Mackay, against the estate of the said David N. Terheun and Henry Matson, for the sum of four hundred and four dollars, directed to the Sheriff of La Salle county to execute, which said Writ has been returned by the said Sheriff as levied upon the undivided half of the N. E. q. of Section 11, T. 33, N. R. 7, E. 3d, P. M., and the undivided half of the North East q. of Lot 2, in Block 18, with the appurtenances, in the town of Ottawa; and also as served on James G. Armstrong, Thomas Beale, Lucius Woodruff, Phineas S. Mulford, W. T. S. Lavinia, David Wells, William W. Thompson and Joseph Reddick, as Garnishees; and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county of La Salle. Now, unless you the said David N. Terheun and Henry Matson, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court house in Ottawa, on the second Monday in November next, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default, in favour of the said plaintiff, and the estate attached as aforesaid will be sold to satisfy the same with costs.

J. CLOUD, Clerk. Ottawa, June 17, 1840.

SETH B. FAREWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, June 19, 5--6t.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, La Salle County, In the Circuit Court. To November Term 1840.

JOSEPH STEARNS, JOHN ARTHUR, & JOHN ARTHUR, vs. OBADIAH C. MOTLEY, WILLIAM CALDWELL, WM. G. PETTIS & WILLIAM MORRISON. In Chancery. Bill to foreclose a mortgage.

IT appearing by affidavit, filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, that the above named defendants, Obadiah C. Motley and William Caldwell have gone out of this State, and that the defendants William G. Pettis and William Morrison reside out of this State; Notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Obadiah C. Motley, William Caldwell, William G. Pettis and William Morrison, that a bill in Chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage on several Town Lots in Dascomb's addition to the town of Peru has been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of La Salle county against them; that a summons has been issued thereon, returnable to the next November term of the Circuit Court of said county, and that, unless you the said Obadiah C. Motley, William Caldwell, William G. Pettis and William Morrison shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-house in Ottawa, on the second Monday in November next, and answer the bill of the said complainants, the same will be taken as confessed against you, and the matters and things therein prayed for will be decreed against you.

J. CLOUD, Clerk. June 17th, 1840. 5--6t.

JOHN V. A. HOES, Solicitor in Complaints.

FARRELL'S FEVER AND AGUE DROPS. THESE DROPS are a certain, quick, and permanent Cure for Fever and Ague. It is certainly a matter of the greatest importance to obtain a Medicine which can be relied upon in the Cure of that distressing Disease, called the Fever and Ague.

A Medicine, bearing the above name, is now offered to the public, as a safe and certain Cure for that Disease, in all its various forms—this confidence has been produced by experience in more than one thousand cases.

It is composed of articles well calculated to restore harmony of action between the Stomach, Liver, and other important organs; the loss of which is evidently the immediate cause of the Disease.

It speedily promotes a healthy and regular appetite, which affords vigor and strength to the whole system.

It also, by improving the Digestive Organs can be used successfully in Dyspepsia, Depraved Appetite, Night Sweats, Dysentery, &c. &c. But it is in the cure of the Fever and Ague, that its superior qualities are most abundantly displayed, and by all who have used it, is pronounced sovereign to all other remedies. It has positively never been known to fail in a single instance.

Hundreds of certificates might be adduced here in testimony of its efficacy; we have only finally to say, that all who use two bottles of this Medicine (although in most cases one will answer,) according to directions, and do not realize a Cure, will have their money refunded. Price \$1 per bottle.

Manufactured and sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, by Farrell & Bippincott, Druggists, Peoria, Illinois, and for sale at the Drug Store of G. L. THOMPSON & Co. Ottawa, June 12, 1840. 4--3m.

5 SACKS OF JAVA COFFEE, just received per Steam Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER, June 6, 3--4t.

Hay's Liniment.

NO FICTION.—This extraordinary chemical composition, the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was invested with the solemnity of a death bed bequest, has since gained a reputation unparalleled, fully sustaining the correctness of the lamented Dr. Gridley's last confession, that "he dared not die without giving to posterity the benefit of his knowledge on this subject," and he therefore bequeathed to his friend and attendant Solomon Hays the secret of his discovery.

It is now used in the principal hospitals, and the private practice in our country, first and most certainly, for the cure of the Piles, and also extensively and effectually as to RHEUMATISM, unless where its effects are witnessed. Externally in the following complaints:

For Dropsy.—Creating extraordinary absorption at once. All swellings.—Reducing them in a few hours. Rheumatism.—Acute or Chronic, giving quick ease. Sore Throat.—By cancers, ulcers or colds. Croup and Whooping Cough.—Externally, and over the chest. All bruises, sprains and burns, curing in a few hours. Sores and Ulcers.—Whether fresh or long standing, and fever sores.

Its operations upon adults and children in reducing rheumatic swellings, and loosening coughs and tightness of the chest by relaxation of the parts, has been surprising beyond description.—The common remark of those who have used it in the Piles, is "It acts like a charm."

For sale by E. Dewey, Apothecary's Hall, and S. Sawyer, Dearborn street Chicago.

LOOKOUT FOR IMPOSITION. A base attempt has been made to imitate Hay's Liniment, and infringe upon the copy and other rights of the proprietors. Never buy Hay's Liniment unless it has a splendid engraved wrapper, and the written, mind written signature of Comstock & Co.

All others must be impositions. Any person vending any other article, by the name of Hay's Liniment, either at wholesale or retail, will be prosecuted for a violation of our copy right. The oath of Mr. Hays may be found copied on our inside wrapper, swearing that no other person knows any of the component or essential parts of this Liniment—and that he will not reveal the secret for twenty years.

U. S. District Court of the State of New York. Office of the Clerk for the Southern District of New York. This is to certify that the Copy Rights for the wrappers, and for the descriptions, and directions to use, Hay's Liniment, were secured in this office in the year 1838, by Comstock & Co. and have not been obtained by any other person since that date or before.

FRED. J. BETTS, Clerk of U. S. Court, COMESTOCK & Co. Sole proprietors, New York.

All persons ordering this article from the East will please always say, Comstock's Hay's Liniment. For sale at the drug store of M. E. HOLLISTER, Ottawa, May 23d, 1840. 1--4t.

Oldridge's Balm of Columbia. THE HUMAN HAIR.—Where the hair is observed to be growing thin, nothing can be more preposterous than the use of oils, grease, or any fatty matter. Their application can only be recommended through the grossest ignorance, as they hasten the fall of the hair, by increasing the relaxation of the skin. When there is a harsh, dry, or contracted skin, and where the small blood vessels which carry nourishment to the bulb are obstructed, then the oils, &c., may be good, as they tend to relax the skin; but alone, they are of no avail. There must be a stimulus, to rouse the vessels from their torpor, and quicken the current of the blood.—Extract from Churchill's Treatise on the hair.

The Balm of Columbia is the only preparation that can have that effect, being entirely free from any oily substance. Its positive qualities are as follows:

1st.—For infants, keeping the head free from scurf, and causing a luxuriant growth of hair.

2d.—For ladies after child-birth, restoring the skin to its natural strength and firmness, and preventing the falling out of the hair.

3d.—For any person recovering from any debility the same effect is produced.

4th.—If used in infancy till a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the latest period of life.

5th.—It frees the head from dandruff, strengthens the roots, imparts health and vigour to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing colour or getting gray.

6th.—It causes the hair to curl beautifully when done up in its overnight.

7th.—No ladies' toilet should ever be made without it.

8th.—Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use. It is infallible.

A CASE IN POINT.—I had unfortunately lost nearly all the hair from the top of my head, when I commenced the use of the Balm of Columbia, and have, by the use of two bottles, had my head covered with a fine growth of hair. There can be no mistake in the matter, as any of my friends can see by calling on me. I had also become quite gray, but had the gray hairs plucked out, and it has grown in, as the Balm says, of the natural colour. If any body doubts these facts, let them call upon me and see. I bought the Balm of Comstock & Co., 2 Fletcher street.

A. RINDGE, No. 19 Counties Slip, Agent of Detroit Line, New-York, Nov. 9.

THE LATE MAYOR of Philadelphia has certified under seal of the city to the character of several divines, physicians, and gentlemen of high standing who declare positively under their own hand (all of which may be seen at the Office) that the Balm of Columbia is not only a certain preservative, but positively a restorative of the human hair; also, a cure for Dandruff. Who is all dispute, or who go bald?

TO THE INCREDULOUS.—New York, September 28th.—I have been entirely bald during 13 years, and I have now, by the use of the genuine Balm of Columbia, my head covered with fine hair. I shall be happy to convince the most incredulous, who will take the trouble to call at my house. I have bought the article of Comstock & Co., 2 Fletcher street.

J. P. SCHMIDLING, 47, Attorney at.

CROUP, COUGH, ASTHMA.

SPITTING of Blood, Hooping Cough, and all Pulmonary Diseases, cured by JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and Summer Complaints, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and all the various affections of the Stomach and Bowels removed by his CARMINATIVE BALSAM.

Please read the following letter J. Darlington, Beaver County, Pa. 3 February, 1839.

Dear Sir—I feel it due to you as the inventor of the medicine and to the public, who may be greatly benefited by it, to state a cure that was performed in my family, by the use of your "Carminative Balsam."

My little son, when about two months old, was seized with a bowél complaint, caused, as I suppose, by a change of diet. It continued for two weeks without intermission, and notwithstanding the remedies prescribed by a respectable physician, we gave up the child a victim, as we supposed, to a fatal disease, but I providentially heard of "Jayne's Carminative," as an effectual cure for bowél complaint, and immediately despatched a messenger to a town seventeen miles off for a bottle. By the use of this medicine, in less than thirty six hours the disease was checked; and by its continued use for a few days the child was restored to perfect health. Shortly after this, there occurred a similar case in one of the families of my congregation; I prescribed "Jayne's Carminative," and the result was a speedy cure. From a knowledge of the efficacy of your medicine in bowél complaints, a disease to which children are constantly liable, I have obtained and keep constantly in the house, a quantity of the "Carminative."

The same child, owing to exposure, when recently coming up the Ohio, was attacked by the horrible malady, CROUP. We landed in the night at Beaver Point, and when our fears were alarmed lest the hoarse sepulchral cough was the forerunner of death, we gave him a teaspoon full of the "Expectorant," (a bottle of which you presented me with when in Philadelphia) and applied some liniment to the throat and breast, and before many minutes the hoarseness was gone, the child breathed freely and slept sweetly. Owing to these circumstances it cannot be wondered at why I have so high an opinion of Dr. Jayne's medicine, and why I advise every family to keep it on hand ready for any emergency.

Respectfully yours, ARTHUR B. BRADFORD, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Darlington, Pa. Dr. D. JAYNE.

Lambertville, N. J., April 27th, 1839.

Dr. JAYNE—Dear Sir.—By the blessing of God your INDIAN EXPECTORANT has effected a cure in me of a most distressing complaint. In December last, I was seized with great severity by a Paroxysm of Asthma; a disease with which I had been afflicted for many years past. It was attended with a hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and throat, together with a laborious cough, and complete prostration of strength, and when almost worn out with suffocation, a bottle of your Expectorant was sent to my house. At first I thought it was nothing but quackery, but seeing it so highly recommended by Dr. Going, with whom I was well acquainted, I was induced to try it, and in a few days it completely cured me, nor have I ever had any return of the disease since. I have now formed so high an opinion of your medicine, that if I had but a few bottles of it, and could obtain no more, I would not part with them for ten dollars each.

Yours, most respectfully, JOHN SEGER, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Lambertville, PHILADELPHIA, June 9th, 1838.

To my personal friends—I would say, that I am well acquainted with David Jayne, M. D., and know him to be a respectable Physician and Druggist of this city—a gentleman in whom entire confidence may be placed. I have tested in my own case the beneficial effects of his CARMINATIVE BALSAM, and have greater confidence in it than all the other medicines of the kind. His EXPECTORANT is equally celebrated and efficacious.

IRA M. ALLEN, Agent of the Baptist General Tract Society. The above valuable medicines are prepared only by Dr. D. Jayne, No. 20, South Third street, Philadelphia, where all orders will be promptly attended to.

For sale by appointment by M. E. HOLLISTER, Druggist, Ottawa, May 23, 1840. 1--4t.

No Apology for Wigs. OF all the remedies ever devised for the restoration and preservation of the HAIR nothing has been found equal to ALBERT'S OLEAGINOUS HAIR TONIC. It seldom fails to restore the hair to Health and beauty.—Many who were bald three months ago, can now exhibit luxuriant heads of hair.

Copy of a letter from Dr. S. S. Fitch. PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1838.

Dr. Jayne—Dear Sir.—I feel that I can hardly say enough to you in favor of Albert's Oleaginous Hair Tonic, which I have used with the most speedy and permanent success. My hair had been falling out two years, and had become very thin, threatening speedy baldness, when I commenced using this remedy. In about one week it ceased to fall off. I have used it now about three months, and have as full and thick a head of hair as I can possibly desire. I have recommended its use to a number of my friends, who all speak well of it. Faithfully employed, I have no doubt of its general success. I may add that before using the Tonic, I had tried almost all the various articles employed for the hair, such as the Macassar Oil, all the different preparations of Bear's Oil, Vegetable Hair Oil, &c. &c. without experiencing much, if any benefit.

Respectfully yours, S. S. FITCH, No. 172 Chesnut street.

From the Rev. C. C. PARK, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Haddonfield, N. J. HADDONFIELD, N. J., Feb. 12, 1839.

Dr. D. Jayne—Sir—I take pleasure in informing you that the bottle of Albert's Hair Tonic, which I obtained of you last October, has proved most satisfactory and successful. My hair had for a long time been exceedingly thin. But for two or three years past it had so fallen out that my head had become almost entirely bald. I was under the necessity of concealing the baldness by combing the hair on the sides over it. But now after using about half a bottle of the "Tonic," I have as luxuriant growth of hair as I ever had.

C. C. PARK.

The Rev. Leonard Fletcher, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Great Valley, Pa., who had been more or less bald for many years, used three bottles of the HAIR TONIC, and has now a fine growth of new hair over all that part of his head where he was before bald, writes—"My hair is growing finely, I assure you."

L. FLETCHER, West Chester, Pa., March 2d, 1839.

It may be had wholesale and retail of Dr. D. Jayne, General Agent, No. 20 South Third Street, Philadelphia, and of the subscriber at his drug store in Ottawa. Price \$1.

M. E. HOLLISTER, 1--3m. May 23d, 1840.

Prospectus for THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER.

OTTAWA, La Salle county, Ill.

The above is the title of a new paper, commenced at Ottawa in May last, and has already a circulation equal to any country paper in the State.

THE establishment of the "FREE TRADER" has for its object the "GENERAL WELFARE." To promote this our efforts shall be chiefly devoted to the dissemination of information relative to the fertility and exhaustless nature of the soil composing the "Upper Illinois"—to represent to the man of capital and enterprise the number of advantages this highly favored section of country presents for investment—and to encourage emigration and settlement among us.

To the FARMER we promise a liberal space of our columns, and assure him that the "FREE TRADER" will not be ungrateful of his best interests. He shall at all times be advised of the state of the markets—furnished with full and accurate information relative to the improvement of his lands, stock, etc., which will be furnished from periodicals of the highest standing in the agricultural community.

To the MERCHANT, and men of business generally, we promise a full and impartial account of the "business world," as far as the same may come to our knowledge. Having made arrangements for the receipt of the ablest and best commercial journals of the Atlantic cities, we will be able to give accurate information respecting the principal commercial transactions in that quarter, in conjunction with the latest foreign news, which at the present age is all important to the man of business, inasmuch as the Old and New World are closely linked together in their commercial transactions. We will furnish all the information we possibly can respecting the paper circulation of the country, and expose with unsparing hand, all attempts to force on the community a fraudulent and worthless currency.

We promise a share of our columns. Belonging to the first, we shall at all times be pleased to advocate and sustain their rights, and render such information as may tend to their prosperity and happiness; and viewing the latter as essentially necessary to the moral and political greatness of our country, we will with "open hearts and willing hands" render them all the service our situation may command.

Having for our object the "GENERAL WELFARE," as before stated, we are impelled by a sense of justice to advocate and sustain the measures of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY. The "Free Trader," therefore, will be found on the side of democracy and the people's rights—opposed to monopolies of all kinds, whether state or national—opposed to all "officers for life," and will render all the aid in its power to the diffusion of light and truth. The dark and artful designs of the monopolist, which have for a season clouded the prosperity and well nigh ruined the commercial greatness of this mighty nation, should be exposed to public gaze, and every freeman in the land be made acquainted with their operations.

We have taken our stand on the parapet of democracy from a full conviction of its purity, and as the only safe-guard offered to the protection of the free institutions of our country. But, while we are the votaries of Democracy, and endeavor to perpetuate its permanency by advocating the principles of JEFFERSON and JACKSON, we wish it to be distinctly understood, that we will never be so far influenced by party considerations, as to disregard the sentiments and feelings of others, equally entitled to their own opinions, and who doubtless honestly maintain them.

Our course shall be mild towards our political opponents, and our sentiments couched in respectful though decided language.

The miscellaneous department of the paper, together with such local news as may be of interest to the reader, will receive due attention from the editors.

TERMS: THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER is published at Ottawa, the seat of justice of La Salle county, Illinois, every Friday morning, on a large imperial sheet, at the following terms, to-wit: TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER ANNUM, if paid in advance—THREE DOLLARS if not paid before the expiration of the first six months, and THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS if delayed until the expiration of the year.

GEO. F. WEAVER, JOHN HISE, Editors and Proprietors. OTTAWA, June 28, 1840.

150 LBS. OF CONFECTION-ARIES, just received, and for sale by G. L. THOMPSON & Co. Ottawa, June 12, 1840. 4--4t.

State of Illinois, La Salle County Circuit Court. REUBEN MILLER, vs. NATHANIEL PERLEY. In Chancery.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of the County of La Salle on the Chancery side thereof, made in this cause at the May term of said Court, A. D. 1840, I, Milton H. Swift, commissioner, duly appointed by said court, will sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the Court House in Ottawa, in said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the undivided half of the east half of the north-west quarter of section, No. 4 in township No. 34, north of range 4, east of the third principal meridian; and the undivided half of the east half of the south-west quarter of section No. 4, in township No. 34, north of range 4, east of the third principal meridian, lying in said county of La Salle.

MILTON H. SWIFT, Commissioner. DICKET & LELAND, Solicitors. N. B. The other undivided half of the above described lands will be offered for sale at the same time and place by the owner thereof.

June 26, 1840. 6--3w.

5 SACKS OF RIO COFFEE, just received per Steam Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER, June 6, 3--4t.

7 BARRELS OF ALCOHOL, just received, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER, June 12, 4--4t.

16 DOZ. SCYTHS SNATHES, just received, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER, June 6, 3--4t.