THE BULLETIN.

Official Paper of the County.

LARGEST CIRCULATION WEST OF DUBUQUE.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Time Table, D. & S. C. R. R. Independence.

	WEST.	EAST.
Passenger Train,	5.5 P. M.	10.15 A. M.
Mixed Train,	2.25 A. M.	10.30 P. M.
Freight Trains,	1.20 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
	1.55 A. M.	6.35 P. M.
	5.10 P. M.	11.15 P. M.

Who will introduce the Velocipede in this city?

Our thanks are due Hon. S. J. W. Tabor for valuable public documents.

During the past two weeks the weather has been most delightful. A great calm seems to have come over the spirits of the air, wherefor all Hawkeye are grateful.

Quite a number of Masons from West Union, Fayette, Fairlane, Jesup and of other points, came in on Tuesday evening to attend the lecture of Rob. Morris.

County Judge Hawkins of Fayette County refused to serve as Auditor, under the new law, and resigned his commission. The Board of Supervisors appointed J. L. Paine of Fayette, to fill the vacancy.

We acknowledge a call from Mr. J. R. Day, of the Cincinnati Type Foundery. Mr. Day is an industrious representative of the interests of that establishment.

Messrs. Fuller & Bro. have purchased the entire stock of groceries lately owned by Wilcox, Chesley, Morse & Co., and have added it to their already large stock. We understand they will occupy both stores.

Recollect Bishop Lee will deliver the next public lecture in this city, on Saturday evening, the 30th inst. Following him will come Fred Douglass, on the 27th of Feb'y, and B. F. Taylor in March.

Mr. J. Turner, of Quasqueton, offers a fine lot of evergreens for sale at reasonable prices. A million of them ought to be planted in this county during the coming year. See Advertisement.

Bro. Shannon, late of the West Union *Gazette*, dropped in upon us Tuesday. He is steadily recovering from his late illness, and if all signs are not at fault, is becoming uneasy as an editorial loafit. Unless we are greatly mistaken he will have the paste pot under his nose again within a month.

We have neglected to mention a beautiful specimen of printing received from the Dubuque *Herald* office in the form of a carriers address dressed up in the bigest style of typography. It gives us pleasure to notice the advance so rapidly making in the "art preservative" in Iowa.

The advertisement of Messrs. Locke & Wallace, who have recently opened a new store at Winthrop, appears in this week's BULLETIN. Their stock was purchased only a few weeks since, and has the desirable qualities of freshness and cheapness. Success to the new firm.

The *American Citizen* is the name of a new Democratic paper, published at Steamboat Rock, Hardin Co., by Deloss S. Ring. The *Citizen* is a sixcolumn sheet well made up, with a fair share of local matter, and will no doubt form a very valuable agent in promoting the growth of Steamboat Rock.

THE FARMERS' CLUB.—The Co. Farmers' Club is by no means dead. Its regular meetings will be held at the room occupied by the Independence Insurance Co., in the Wilcox Block, on the last Saturday of each month. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst. Now let our Farmers make an earnest effort to sustain an organization in which they are directly and specially interested.

The Manchester Post Office is so very nice a tit bit that all the hungry politicians of Manchester are anxously holding up their open mouths to catch it, all but Ayers, of the *Union* and one or two others, who have withdrawn. The Republicans of Independence are exempt from tribulation on account of the post office. We believe there is little or no difference of opinion as to the propriety and eminent fitness of its being retained by the present incumbent, Capt. E. C. Little.

Horace Greeley purposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political Economy, wherein the protection of Home Industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of the New York *Tribune*, and will appear in all its editions—Daily, $10; Semi-Weekly, $4; Weekly, $2 per annum.

AN HONEST MAN.—Last week, Mr. C. H. Root advertised for a lost pocket book, containing thirteen dollars. A few days since, Mr. H. A. Peterson, of Fairbank, entered our office and deposited the missing pocket book in our hands, with the contents precisely as he found them in the public highway. He didn't want any reward, declaring that it was simply an act of honor from one man to another to restore the property. We record this as a living proof that all the honest men are not dead yet.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. K. Hovey, formely of this county, now Treasurer of Dakota Territory, and residing at Vermillion, made us a very pleasant call, on Wednesday. He reports affairs in the Territory in an exceedingly favorable light. The population doubled last year, business is fair, the country is healthy—plenty of Government land for homesteads—soil good—climate like ours—and many other good things. Mr. Hovey likes the country and will remain there.

A NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Turner & Mellish have established a sewing machine depot, for the sale of the Wheeler & Wilson machines, one door west of the Montour House. They are also receiving a full line of Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Sewing Machine Fixtures &c. They will open a full line of millinery goods in their season. They have secured the services of a first class Dress Maker and altogether give promise of a driving business. Advertisement next week.

THE AUDITOR'S SALARY.—The Board of Supervisors voted the Co. Auditor a salary of $1,000 and his office fees, which may amount to $400. It should be borne in mind that out of this sum the Auditor must pay his own clerk hire, which he estimates will cost him from $1,200 to $1,400. The Auditor's real salary will thus amount to about $1,000 or $1,200; considering the fact that the transfer business of the Recorder's office and the road business from the Board of Supervisors, are added to the former duties as Clerk of the Board, it will be seen that the Auditor's office will be one of the busiest in the county.

We ask attention to the advertisment of James Vick, the celebrated Rochester seedman, with sincere pleasure, for the reason that experience has taught us that his flower and garden seeds are of the very first quality, true to name, and sure to grow if properly cared for. Mr. Vick has achieved a national reputation as an honest seedsman. We would say to every lady or gentleman who wishes to cultivate flowers, send ten cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for his Illustrated Catalogue of seeds, and you will secure a guide not only to all the finest varieties of flowers, but to the proper methods of cultivating them.

DEDECEASED.

Of consumption, in Brooklyn, Iowa, Jan. 13th, 1869, Mrs. Mary Ann Mellish, wife of Mr. L. B. Mellish, born at Springville, Penn. Aged 39 years.

Mrs. Mellish was formily a well known resident of this city, and was very highly esteemed for her many amiable qualities.

MARRIED,

HART—SMITH—At Independence, on Monday, the 18th inst., by Rev. A. D. Bush, Mr. C. E. Hart, of Macon, Mo., and Miss Nettie I. Smith, of this city.

The happy pair immediately started for Macon, Mo., where they will reside for the present. Their pathway in life will certainly be strewn with flowers, for are not their two lives one life, and their two *hearts one Hart?*

LECTURE!

Rt. Rev. H. W. Lee, D. D., L. L. D., will deliver a lecture on his recent tour in Europe, in the Congregational Church, on Saturday evening, 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Admission 50cts.

Proceeds to apply to the building of a Rectory for St. James' Parish.

Donation Visit

For the benefit of Rev. Henry Mills will be held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. Donations in anything except cash or checks should be carried to the house of Mr. Mills and their cash value reported at the Hall. Everybody invited and a social time promised.

The Iowa School *Journal* for January, just received, is one of the best numbers issued. It contains articles on Method of Teaching, The New Year, Linguistic and Scientific Study, the Possessive Case a First class Teacher—What he is worth, The First day, The Scientific and Editorial Departments are especially interesting. Reports of Institutes and Book notices close the number.

Hearth and Home is a weekly illustrated Agricultural and Fireside Journal of sixteen handsome pages, devoted to the interests of farmers, gardners, fruit-growers, and florists. Edited by Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, assisted by a large corps of agriculturalists. The Fireside department, edited by Harriet Beecher Stowe, assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, with Grace Greenwood, Madame Le Vert and other able contributors. Terms for 1869: Single copies $4, invariably in advance; 3 copies $10; 5 copies $15, any one sending us $45 for a club of 15 copies (all at one time,) will receive a copy free. A special copy of the first number sent free. Address PETTENGILL, BATES & CO., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

LECTURE OF ROB. MORRIS.—The lecture of Rob. Morris, L. L. D., the Masonic explorer, at the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, was very entertaining and instructive. The lecturer labored under the disadvantage of having a great deal of ground to go over in a very short time. Of course this detracted somewhat from the thoroughness of treatment, and many points were touched so lightly as to serve only to whet the appetite; still, as an instructive report of the efforts of the lecturer to throw light upon the subject of Masonry in the Holy Land, and to verify its traditions, the lecture was a decided success. The most emphatic evidence of its success was the very evident regret of the audience that the story was not extended an hour or so longer. The attendance was very fair, although not crowded.

THE UNRIVALED WASHER.—This is one of the most promising candidates for public favor, for the purposes indicated by its name. Mr. Page, one of the proprietors of the machine has been stopping at the Montour House for several days and will remain there for some time for the purpose of receiving orders and enabling the people to test the machine for themselves. Mr. Page has adopted the very sensible plan of washing for various families, thus putting the machine directly into practice and exhibiting its capabilities. Our better-half pronounces the work well done, and the machine to all appearance a very desirable one. The clothes are not boiled, but soaked over night in cold water and first thown into hot water when the machine is used. Mr. Page desires parties to take machines and give them a thorough trial before purchasing.—Call at the Montour House.

Note from G. T. Mills.

Byron, Jan. 18th 1869.

The report of the proceedings of the Byron Lyceum in your last, contains the following:

"On motion, our Secretary, G. T. Mills, was dishonorably discharged from office." This is probably true, as the dishonor could hardly have been with myself. The ground, as I learn, on which the motion was carried was my absence from two successive meetings.—Once through absence from town engaged in Christmas festivities; the second time (the meeting when the vote was taken) through sickness confining me to the house. Boy's business is likely to be done in boy's manner, and enjoys no transformation in getting into print.

G. T. Mills, Sec. post mortem.

Proceedings of Farmer's Club.

JANUARY 6th, 1869.

House called to order by President. Sec. absent.

Dr. G. Warne, appointed Secretary PRO TEM.

The following resolution was on motion duly seconded, adopted: RESOLVED, that the regular meetings of this club shall be on the last Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock P. M., and due notice shall be given in the papers of this City one week, previous to each meeting; which notice shall also designate the place. A general discussion of the wheat question, mode of plowing, quantity of seed per acre &c., took place, which appeared to be very interesting to those present. The oat question came up and a general expression of opinion was had on this topic. After a general discussion of kindred subjects relating to farming generally, the club adjourned to meet at the regular meeting.

DECORAH WOOLEN MILLS.—The Decorah *Register*, in refering to the election of officers of the woolen mills company of that city, says.

"This Factory in four months has made over 18,000 yards of cloth, most of which has found ready sale. The Treasurer's Report shows net profits to be 12 per cent. on paid up stock, equal to about 36 per cent. per annum. The capital will be increased to $60,000, and the business rushed to the full capacity of the Factory.

Let it be remembered that our Factory has just fairly begun to do business, and that of course much time is always required to get new machinery of this kind into easy and regular operation.

The beginning has proved the success of the enterprise beyond the shadow of a doubt, and old Winneshiek may well feel proud of this, the grandest business establishmet in Northern Iowa."

THE INDEPENECE INSURANCE CO.—Capitalists of Independence, a strong pull *now* will secure the subscription of the requisite capital to place the Insurance Co. on a sound and respectable basis for reorganization. Invest a part of your means in a public enterprise that will not only return you a fair profit but prove a general advantage to the community and county in which you live. The general interests of the county are really your personal interests, and although your investment may not return your twenty-five or thirty per cent. *directly*, yet you will realise in the upbuilding of the town and increased prosperity of the county a return in the future vastly greater than will accrue by the policy of direct returns from usury. You besides escape the very just condemnation which attaches to those men in any community who own the most money and available capital, and who do the least to assist in those industrial and public enterprises which serve to build up the communities in which they live.

We are gratified to know that Dr. Bryant has taken hold of this Insurance matter with his accustomed energy and perseverance. He proposes to take stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided four other men will do likewise. We never knew the Dr. to fail in an effort of this kind which he fairly undertook; he will certainly succeed in this, if our capitalists do their duty. Who shall the four men be?

Rev. John Fulton.

Somehow that name slips from our pen like that of a near and dear friend. There is nothing in it that recalls anything but cordiality, true honor and christian principle. It may be early impressions which intensify our respect and friendship for one whom the people of this county have learned to esteem and love, for among our earliest and most pleasant recollections are those of the same warm-hearted, genial christian gentleman, who for many years was the loved pastor of the Baptist Church at New Woodstock, Madison Co., N. Y. There, as here, he was universally respected and esteemed; there, as here, he was always the same consistent exemplar of his profession. The world contains so little consistency that its full development in any man is especially noteworthy. Rev. John Fulton practices what he preaches and preaches what he believes. His labors in this county since the year 1858, have been herculean in extent and predictive of great results. For a number of years he was the pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, meantime preaching at different points in the county, such as Quasqueton, Winthrop and Jesup. To him, more than to any other man, are the people of Independence indebted for the erection of the Baptist Church edifice. More than half the means used for that purpose was raised by Mr. Fulton among Eastern churches. The house has been used quite in common for many years by the citizens of this city. Until this season, it was the single redeeming feiature in the church architecture of Independence. Our people *now* build their own churches, but it was a hard struggle for Mr. Fulton and two or three hard workers besides, to complete the church in those dark days, even with the outside assistance secured. During the war Mr. Fulton especially endeared himself to the loyal people of the county by his earnestand patriotic support of the war and by his paternal kindness to the families of departed soldiers. Mr. Fulton's labors in this county have been exceedingly onerous. It has always been his practice to supply from two to four pulpits, often preaching at three different points during the same Sabbath. After resigning his pastorate of the church in this city, he devoted his time entirely to the upbuilding of the churches at Quasqueton, Jesup and Winthrop. The fine church edifices at Quasqueton and Winthrop were the result of his skillful efforts and monuments to his untiring industry. Such men are rare, even at the West, and their loss leaves a place difficult to fill.

Mr. Fulton certainly has the best wishes of the people of Buchanan in his new field of labor at Belvidere, Ill.

Our Jesup Letter.

EDITOR BULLETIN:—The selighing and fine winter weather still continue. Our streets are quite lively with teams from the country, bringing in grain and produce day by day. Some days of the past week have been almost spring like in their warm mellow sunshine, and the absence of our traditional "northers."

In our perambulations around town, we have picked up the following items by way of local, for the past week.

E. R. Billings, our popular Insurance Agent, has moved his office into Mr. Hawkins, Law office, in the building on corner Young and Sixth streets.

Messers. Loomis and Cowles have sold their elevator to the Hoyt Brothers, of Manchester. Mr. C. Hoyt has taken up his residence in Jesup, and will give his personal attention to the business. The farmers will find him an obliging and clever man to deal with.

For the present Mr. Cowles and family will remain in Jesup. And we could hope Mr. C. would find it profitable to make this his permanent residence.

Again we have the periodical excitement of a newspaper for Jesup. Just what shape it has assumed this time we are not aware, but the projectors are young men from Waterloo and come well recommended, as to ability to carry out the project, providing the proper inducements are held out. We sincerely hope they may succeed, for a paper will at once give us a dignity as a town which we can never hope to attain without one.

A singular and melancholy circumstance occurred in Barclay, a short time since. Quite an old man, a Mr. Timothy Regan, was sued for judgement on a note held against him. During the progress of the trial he became so excited, that his mind became unsettled, and he was taken home in that helpless condition. And in a little while reason altogether left him, in which condition he remained for a few days, till death kindly came to his relief.

On last Sunday one of our merchants engaged a team at Brace's livery stable and treated himself and lady to a sleigh ride. After coming back, he drove up to the hotel, and leaving his team without fastening them, went in to report its return. But on coming out, like the Irishman's flea, it was not there. The horses having become frightened started off on their own lock, ran into another sleigh standing by the road, smashing it up and breaking the pole out of their own sleigh before they were secured.

Quite a number of our citizens went down to Independence on Tuesday evening, to hear the lecture of Rob. Morris, the famous Masonic author, descriptive of his explorations in the Holy Land.

The Methodist church of this place has commenced a series of protracted meetings. They are under the immediate supervision of Rev. Wm. Smith, pastor of the church He is a faithful sentinel on the walls of Zion and will take an earnestness into the work, that if seconded by the prayers and supplications of the people, cannot fail of calling down the blessings of Heaven on their meetings.

The dark shadows of death have been falling heavy around us, and claiming for their own, the old and young. But the innocence of infancy has been the chief mark. Hardly had we watched one little life die out, until another began to droop and fade, and another and another, while others yet were lying at the very portals of death. So frequent had been the deaths, so close together and so sudden, it seemed as if some strange fatality had attached itself to our hitherto healthy place.

Two weeks ago there were two funerals at one time, both little babes; and last week, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Parker buried their youngest child. Under cicumstances so peculiarly sad, the afflicted parents have the sympathies of the entire community.

Mrs. Muney—Mother of Dr. and Sarah Muney—was also buried last week.

NOTICE.

The person who took the Mink Caps from the Store of Wm. Few & Co., will do well to return it within ten days and save trouble and cost.

WM. FEW & CO.

Do not Hesitate to use the *White Pine Compound* When troubled with Weak Lungs, Affections of the Throat, or any Pulmonary or Kidney Complaint; as it will not harm, but on the contrary be of great benefit to you. Sold by George Smale, Independence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during the month of December, '68 by W. H. Barton, Co. Judge.

McDONALD—MYERS—Thos. McDonald and Margaret E. Myers, 4th. Married Dec. 4th, at Independence, by Rev. John Gosker.

BURK—KIRK—James Burk and Mary Kirk, 5th. Married at Independence, Dec. 6th, by Rev. John Gosker.

AYRS—STONEMAN—Wm. S. Ayrs and Lizzie A. Stoneman, 5th. Married at Winthrop, Dec. 8th, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall.

WEST—MEIER—Peter West and Bertha Meier, 7th. Married at Independence, Dec. 7th, by Judge Barton.

WILSON—WIGHTMAN—Author D. Wilson and Clara Wightman, 8th. Married at Quasqueton, Dec. 10th, by Rev. John Fulton.

MILLER—GOULD—Woolson J. Miller and Mary V. Gould, 12th. Married at Independence, Dec. 13,' by Rev. J. C. Kepford.

GRIFFITH—POWERS—Boyed E. Griffith and Rumina Powers, 15th. Married at Independence, Dec. 25th, by Judge Barton.

PENROSE—NORTON—Jno. R. Penrose and Elenora E. North, 16th. Married at Independence, Dec. 18th, by Judge Barton.

KNIGHTS—RIDDER—Chas. W. Knights and Mary Jane Ridder, 19. Married at Independence, Dec. 19th, by Judge Barton.

PRATT—CURTIS—Riley M. Pratt and Lucy A. E. Curtis, Dec. 21st. Married at Otterville, Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. F. Baker.

CROW—WOODWORTH—Abraham T. Crow and Julia A. Woodworth, 22d. Byron.

JARDY—BLONDIN—Nicholas Jardy and Almiria Blondin, 23d. Married at Independence, Dec. 23d, by Rev. John L. Gosker.

WAY—HARRIMAN—Frank P. Way and Margaret J. Harriman, 25. Married at Independence, Dec. 25th, by Judge Barton.

BOARLANE—HATCHKISS—Wm. Boarland and Nancy J. Hatchkiss, 26th. Married at Independence, Dec. 26th, by Judge Barton.

JACKSON—RONING—Jno. S. M. Jackson and Maria L. Roning, 29th. Married at Brandon, Dec. 31st, by Rev. J. Fawcett.

MERRIMAN—LONG—Author Merriman and Lydia Jane Long, 30th. Married at Littleton, Jan. 1st, b Rev. J. D. Caldwell.

STACE—McERVIM—Jas. F. Stace and Alice McErvin, 30th. Married at Homer Jan. 1st, by Rev. H. C. Brown.

BLENDENIN G—BAKER—Jno A. Blendening and Mara A. Baker, 31st.

KENYON—SMITH—Edgar M. Kenyon and Cordelia J. Smith, 31st. Buffalo Grove.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be supplied every Sabbath, for the present.

Special Notices.

CHEAP STANDARD BOOKS.—The complete works of Shakspeare, Milton, Burns, Tennyson, &c., for 50c; Waverly Novels, at 25c each; and Dickens' at 15 to 30c each, at Waggoner & Co.'s.

The cheapest and best stock of furs ever brought into this market, at Myers & Maas.'

Five hundred woolen shawls at Myers & Maas.'

The talisman of fashion; the favorite of beauty; the pet of luxury in every dressing-room and boudoir, is "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative." It is a sure preventative to baldness and premature gray hair, and no lady or gentleman should be without it.—*St. Joseph Herald.* Sold by George Smale, Independence.

DIARIES for 1869, also Blank Books and Legal Blanks, at Waggoner & Co.'s.

The best stock of Cassimeres in the city—the neatest fitting garments made to order, at Myers & Maas.

Those Perescopic Specs at the Bazaar are splendid. Try them.

The Pacific R.R. hat and all other late styles with Men and Boys caps at the Empire, †

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT TO THE VIEW.—Particularly is this true of *Scrofula*, or humors which blotch one's face. One bottle of J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor goes a good way, and six bottles will drive them out of sight. For sale by George Smale, Independence.

The finest and best variety of Furs in the city at the Empire Store. †

A beautiful assortment of Oil Shades, cheaper than ever, at the Bazaar.

SIMILRA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.—Dr. Graham, resident Homoeopathic physician in Independence, gives particular attention to diseases of the Chest, Heart and Lungs, and also to Female Weaknesses. He employs the most improved instruments and the latest modes to cure. Private consultation rooms at the Burr House. †

Colby Brothers' Baby Carriages at the Bazaar.

A large stock of the best Custom-Made Boots just received by J. F. Hodges. †

Wall Paper at reduced rates at the Bazaar.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

will immediately relieve and permanently cure the most aggravated case of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Constipation, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels. Physicians, clergymen and all who use it, join in unbounded praise of its great virtues. Sold by druggists every where. Price $1,00 27-4 m

A choice stock of flannels can be seen a Riddell's.

Fur Caps and Fur Collars at extraordinary low prices can be had at Riddell's.

"Do not your juries give their verdict" in favor of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative?" It is the universal verdict of mankind that it is the best in the market; let all who are becoming prematurely old-looking and bald begin at once the use of this never failing article.—*Portland Transcript.* Sold by George Smale, Independence.

Children's knit Skating Caps at Riddell's.

Eight and a half pounds of sugar for $1 at Riddell's.

THE QUARREL ENDED.—It is now conceded by all parties that J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor is the best remedy for the cure of Scrofula and all other diseases of the blood. It is put up in large bottles, and for sale by George Smale.

An overflowing stock of Furniture at Glass', opposite Montour.

A fine assortment of Photo and Tintype Albums, very low, at Waggoner & Co.'s.

COE'S COUGH BALSAM,

The great popular Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Both sizes—ordinary 4 oz., also mammoth family bottles—for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines. No family should be over night without it in the house. 27-4 m

Best assortment of pocket cutlery, at the Independence Bazaar.

THE REASON why you should have the *White Pine compound* always at hand is, that it is one of the best remedies known for the cure of Throat, Lung and Kidney Complaints. Try it when needed, and see if it is not the article required.—Sold by Geo. Smale.

The largest and best stock of new clothing in the city just received at Few's Empire Store. †

Moore's Flavoring extracts are Perfectly Pure! None better made! They are sold at reasonable prices. For sale by Dr. A. B. Clarke 11-6m

A fine stock of Stereoscopes and Views, at Waggoner & Co.'s Independence Book Store.

Florence Sewing Machines at the Bazaar, J. P. Sampson & Co., Agts.

New and choice Books always to be found at the Bazaar.

THE DIFFERENCE.—One of the chief points of difference between civilized and barbarous mankind is in the attention given to the natural covering for the head; the one being carefully cut, cleansed and brushed, and the other allowed to remain dirty and unkempt. The use of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" will ensure all that could be desired by civilization or ignored by barbarism. —*Boston Post.*

Riddell has just received another new stock of clothing, which he is selling at lower prices than ever.

Blank Books and all forms of Blanks at the Bazaar.

Be sure and call at Riddell's and buy your flannels, and all goods for winter wear while he is selling so cheap.

DO NOT HESITATE to use the *White Pine Compound* when troubled with Weak Lungs, Affections of the Throat, or any Pulmonary or Kidney Complaint; as it will not harm, but on the contrary be of great benefit to you.—Sold by George Smale.

Ladies' Geneva and American gold watches, at the Independence Bazaar.

More clothing at Myers & Maas that at all the other stores in town put together.

"Christmas is coming" and the beststock of Toys, Baskets, and fine Gift Books can be found at Waggoner & Co.'s Independence Book Store.

The best selection of Carpets at Myers & Maas.'

The finest Ladies' Cloaking at Myers & Maas.'

Beaver Overcoatings, Casimere, and ladies Cloaking at Bowley's in great abundance.

Perfumery and toilet soaps at the Independence Bazaar.

Meriden plated ware and table cutlery, best in market, at the Bazaar.

For Ladies' Cloaks, at Myers & Maas.'

The best Gold Pens in the world, at the Bazaar.

Myers & Maas offer a present of two dollars' worth of fancy goods to each purchaser of over ten dollars in one bill.

Gents' Elgin and Waltham gold and silver watches, at the Independence Bazaar.

Dr. Tabor

Would say to his friends that hereafter he will be found at his office at his residence, from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock, P. M., daily. At all other hours of the day he can be found at his office in the drug store near the bridge.

MONEY.—A number of our merchants are pretending to sell their Dry Goods at cost for the sake of money, but Bowley beats them all, and sells cheaper without any pretentions. Only step into his store and see the piles of New Goods just received and customers swarming around anxious to be waited upon. Bowley is closing out his Fur Goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to buy. Merchant Tailoring business is increasing rapidly. Business and Wedding Suits made to order on short notice, by Mr. Berberich, the best of cutters.

ABUSE THAT SHOULD BE REDRESSED.

We desire to call the attention of the afflicted to the merits of Roback's Blood Pills, a purely vegetable cathartic, free from mercury and all mineral poisons, and undoubtedly the best remedy extant for the radical cure of nervous and sick headache, bilious disorders and all affections of the Liver and Blood. They are, as their name indicates, a *Blood Pill*; they search the blood for disease and strike at the very root, thereby effecting not tempory but permanent cures. As a purgative, they are all that can be desired, being mild and safe in their operation and unquestionable one of our most satisfactory Carthic Pills, and should be kept in every household, and, when taken in conjunction with Roback's Blood Purifier, are unequaled for curing Scrofula, Skin Disease, Old Sores, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Tumors, Eruptions, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the blood or a disorganized state of the system. Try these medicines and you will never regret it. Ask those who have used them, and they will tell you they are the best of medicines.

TABOR & IRWIN, Agents.

WINTHROP.—Why are so many constantly going to Palmer's for goods? It must be cause he is selling the best Prints for one shilling per yard.

Remember that J. F. Hodges makes a specialty of keeping the *best* Clothing brought to this market. He is now receiving his Fall and Winterstock, which in style and quality surpasses anything ever brought to this place. †

Call often at Waggoner & Co.'s Independence Book Store and see those beautiful Chromos as they arrive; they don't remain long.

If you want a picture framed in good style go to Glass' Furniture Store, corner Main & Walnut St. *

Bowley has just received the largest stock of ladies and gentlemens furs ever brought to this city.

REMEMBER that Waggoner & Co. keep all the best new books. They have the best stock of miscellaneous books ever offered in this city. We mean what we say. *

Call and see those beautiful Kid Gloves at Riddell's.

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Jan. 22, 1869. [30-tf

GEO. A. LOCKE. A. M. WALLACE.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

Locke & Wallace

Have just opened a New Stock of Goods in the building lately occupied by Messrs. Hildreth & Fellows,

AT WINTHROP,

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DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

They are also Sole Agents, at Winthrop, for the sale of the MANCHESTER MANUFACTURING CO'S

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And all Woolen Goods manufactured by them.

OUR STOCK

Having been

Bought Since the Great Decline,

We are enabled to offer Goods

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

ALL PERSONS

Requiring anything in our Line, should not fail to call and

EXAMINE OUR STOCK

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Winthrop, Jan. 18, 1869. [30-tf

Comparative Market Report

The following table indicates the highest ruling prices at the several points named.

	Ind.	Dubuque.	Chic.	N.Y.
Flour,	6.00	6.00	6.25	7.75
Wheat,	80@85	1.00	1.12	1.58
Corn,	32@40	48	52	92
Oats,	30	46	48	78
Potatoes,	60	65	57	—
Butter,	27	25	37	—
Eggs,	25	20	32	—

JESUP MARKET.

Flour,	6.00	Apples,	60@
Buckwheat Flour,	5.00	" (dried,)	17
Wheat,	90	Onions,	75@1.00
Corn,	35@38	Pork, [live,]	7@7½
Oats,	32@35	" dressed,	8@9½
Potatoes,	40@50	Coal,	6.00
Butter,	25@28	Wood,	5.00@6.00
Eggs,	20	Chickens,	80
Beans,	2.25	Turkeys,	80
Lard,	14@16	Prairie Chickens,	2.50
		Salt,	4.00

WINTHROP MARKET.

Our Market for the past week has been quite active, and a considerable activity is manifested. Prices continued steady with but few changes to note. Below find quotation for transactions occuring since last report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat	85@1.00	Flour,	6.00
Corn, Ear, new	35	Wood,	6.00@.800
Corn, (old,)	60	Salt,	3.75
Oats,	38@40	Cement,	3.50
Barley,	1.30@1.50	Hides, green,	7c
Potatoes,	40@50	Hides, dry,	18c
Beans,	2.00@2.50	Lard,	15c@18
Butter,	25@30	Coal,	8.00
Eggs,	25@30	Lumber,	22@25
Buckwheat Flour,	10.00	Dress. Dr.	10.00@.1075

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters Advertised Jan. 12th 1869.

LADIES' LIST.

Allen, Miss C. E. Dunn, Miss Clara
Miller, Mrs B. H. Mills, Mrs M. J.
Shillings, Miss Mary.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alford, G. Brown, Frank
Boners, R. S. Bameyre, T. D.
Evans J. R. 2 Gates, Henery
Johnson, Alvin Lewis, C. A.
Waston, J. M. McMillen, W. M.
Olsen, J. P. Vreeland, Loren
Williamson, J. R. Garfield, and Nichols.

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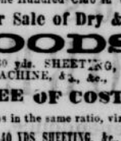

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A WATCH, 60 yds. SHEETING, SEWING MACHINE, &c., &c.,

FREE OF COST.

Smaller Clubs in the same ratio, viz:

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Independence, Jan. 8, 1869. 28-3w

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