

Considerable excitement exists in St. Louis in relation to the extension of the City Limits. The Republican and Intelligencer advocate what they call "The People's Ticket" for city officers. This ticket appears to be composed of Whigs and Democrats. The News advocates an un-mixed Whig ticket, and claims to be the only Whig paper in St. Louis, asserting that both the other Whig papers have gone over to the Democracy. The Republican, on the other hand, speaks of the News as a paper "supposed by some to have Whig tendencies."

LINK CREEK PLANK ROAD.
We learn that the plank road spirit is up in Ralls, and that the people are determined that the Link Creek Road shall be built. They will build it by private subscriptions rather than permit a failure, though Hannibal and the Ralls county court may be relied on for assistance. At a small sale at Mrs. Dooley's on the 15th ult., \$1500 were subscribed. Mr. Wm. Spauln subscribed \$600 of this amount. Farmers find by experience that it is infinitely better to pay toll, than to remain at the mercy of the weather in reaching market on the old roads. Even when the dirt roads are in good order they prefer traveling on the plank road and pay the toll cheerfully. One gentleman informs us that he lost \$150 by being prevented from reaching market last winter, by the bad condition of the dirt roads. This would have paid toll a good while on a plank road and it is such facts and figures as these that most forcibly illustrate the advantages of plank roads.

Judge Birch has been appointed by President Pierce to the Registership of the Land Office at Plattsburg, Mo.

Confirmed appointments.
CHARLES MASON, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Patents, in place of Silas H. Hodges, resigned.
Geo. W. MANNING, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice Luke Lea, removed.
ASA C. MARVIN, of Missouri, to be Register of the Land Office at Clinton, Missouri, vice Andrew M. Tut, whose term of office has expired.
AUGUSTUS C. MARSH, of Illinois, to be register of the land office at Quincy, Illinois, vice Henry Asbury, removed.
DAMON HOBBS, of Illinois, to be receiver of public moneys at Quincy, Illinois, vice Henry V. Sullivan, removed.

FRESH FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
RICH AND BEAUTIFUL
Spring and Summer Styles!
COLLINS & BREED,
Main Street, Hannibal, Mo.
Call the attention of purchasers generally, to their carefully selected stock of fresh and fashionable

DRY GOODS,
Which are just now received. They refer particularly to their stock of
EMBROIDERIES, of real French Work; Collars, with and without points; Under Sleeves; Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Edgings and Insertings; Transferring Bands, Chemises; Capes; also, some beautiful South Sea Collars. This stock is one of the most complete ever brought to this City.
DRESS GOODS.—Prints; Ginghams; Jacquets and Lawns; Barges de Laines; Tissues; Plain and Figured Barges; small Figured French Chintzes for Children; Summer de Laines; Alpaccas; Poplins, &c.
DRESS SILKS.—A selection of the most elegant Fashionable Styles, among which are the plain colored Foul de Soies, so much in demand; also, a variety of Black Silks, of all widths and prices.
BONNETS AND RIBBONS.—A superior selection, and cheaper than the same styles were ever sold before.
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Cassimeres; Linens, Drap d'Ete; Vestings and Cottonades, of the newest styles; also, a fine assortment of Children's Goods, such as Cashmerettes Tweeds, &c.
STAPLES AND SUNDRIES.—Domestics; Checks; Hickory; Chambrays; Nankeens; Curtain Muslins; Shawls; Handkerchiefs; Cravats; Hosiery; Flannels, Swiss and Jacquet Muslins; Irish Linen; Ladies' Shirts; Flax Mitts and Gloves, imported from France.
Country Merchants and Milliners will find in this stock many styles not to be found in Wholesale Houses, and as they were all selected from the importers, to the East, will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Call and examine the Goods before purchasing elsewhere—even if you do not buy we will be pleased to show them.
BOOTS AND SHOES.—We wish to call the attention of the Ladies to our Stock of Ladies' Shoes. We have some of the finest and the latest styles custom Made. We have also an excellent stock of Men's and Children's Shoes and Boots, from the finest to the coarsest. Hats and Caps; Gents' fine Silk Hats, all prices and Spring Styles; Panama, Leghorn Wove, Citizens' and Palm Leaf Hats, also Gents' and Boys'. Queens' ware and Glassware, of the Newest Patterns and Styles; Caskets—we have a lot of Ingrain, three-ply and Best Carpeting, which we will sell at St. Louis prices. (Age 1-150-ly) COLLINS & BREED.

J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLO,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
HANDBAL, MO. (opposite St. Louis)

Hannibal City Lighter Law Reform Association.
At the M. E. Church, South.
BE SURE to remember that this Association holds its regular meeting on Monday, the 11th day of this month. Let us have a full meeting. Everything depends on energetic movements now. (d-td.)

TERMS OF ADVERTISING
IN THE DAILY JOURNAL.
First insertion, Five Cents a Line;
Each insertion afterwards, Two and a Half Cents a Line.
Advertisements will be published from six to twelve days at Two Cents a Line for each insertion, including the first.

PLANK ROAD NOTICE.
NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, (April 9th,) a meeting will be held at Frankford to consider the subject of continuing the Hannibal and New London Plank Road to Frankford; to open books for subscription, &c. A large attendance is requested.
(mch 28-dt-w2t)

Mr. Geo. Schroter and R. F. Lakenan,
Esq., are authorized to act for me, in the settlement and transaction of business matters.
JNO. S. BLATCHFORD.
mch 28-dw-12*

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Bay City Plank Road Company, (which office is at the house of Mr. Thomas Hull, Kinderhook, Illinois; and also at the office of the Treasurer of said Company at Hannibal, Missouri,) until Saturday, the 9th of April next, for the Cutting and hauling of a sufficient quantity of Pine-Oak Logs Eight feet and six inches long, to make two miles of Plank Road from the Hannibal ferry to the Bay.
Also at the same time and place, will be received Proposals for the Paving of said log two inches and a half thick. Cash will be paid as the work progresses, retaining twenty per cent. until the work is finished according to Contract.
Bids for the Cutting and Hauling of the Logs must be separate from the Paving.
By order of the Board,
LEWIS HULL, Secretary.
Fike County, March 21st, 1853. mch 21-dtd

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.
(mch 22-d-w6m)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hannibal, Missouri, until the Twentieth day of April, for the graduation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of said road, extending West from Hannibal. Proposals will also be received at our office in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, until the tenth day of May, for the graduation, masonry and bridging of twenty-five miles additional extending east from St. Joseph. The remainder of the line, extending a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles will be placed under contract as soon as the same can be prepared by the engineers. This line embraces some very heavy excavations and embankments and several large bridges.
Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready at each place one week previous to the letting.
DUFF & LEARNED,
Contractors H. and St. J. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo., March 14, 1853. (mch 16-dw2k)

JOHN S. THOMSON,
WHOLESALE GROCER.
Nos. 20 and 22 Second street, near Post Office.
St. Louis, Mo. 1853.
HAS in store and in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:
600 bbls N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 bbls C. P. do,
200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,
1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Lagnaya coffee,
200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica do,
300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do,
200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,
800 chests h'l green and black teas, 400 bxs do do,
100 pks golden syrup, 50c 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, 50 M principle do,
50 M Havana do, 300 boxes melee do,
200 boxes Cuba and Havana sizes do,
1000 pks M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elme figs.
150 cases Zante currants, 50 bbls dates,
50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,
100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do M. S. do, 25 do filberts,
25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 64, 500 do blue 2 and 3d nails,
500 do fence do 8, 8 and 10, 350 do Brad do, 6, 8 and 10,
100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, do,
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz,
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozan do,
150 bags white carpet 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
300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bxs sealed do,
50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,
1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 50 bbls No. 1 salmon,
200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,
50 cases sardines, wholes, 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 Olson soap, 200 do star candles,
30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,
300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston salaratus,
400 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,
100 bbls chier vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder,
300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,
2 million G. D. caps, 100 M foot safety fuses,
200 bags pepper, 100 do salpice, 100 axes cutnags,

ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE.
C. W. BRYAN,
Stove Dealer, Sheet-Iron Worker, Copper-Smith, and Tinner,
Main Street, Two Doors North of Brady House,
HANNBAL, MO.
Sells at Wholesale Prices, STOVES AND TINWARE. I invite particular attention to the PRIZE PREMIUM COOK STOVE, which has given universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I warrant all Stoves for twelve months, and if any of the plates leak during that time, I furnish new ones free of charge.
As I design remaining permanently in this place, the public are safe in taking my guarantee for the good performance of the stoves kept by me.
If my stoves are manufactured of MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country.
The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for St. F. Filly's considered the best workman in the United States and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.
I have constantly on hand, a supply of TINWARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

PIANO FORTE MUSIC!
THE undersigned has just received an assortment of PIANO FORTE MUSIC, and can furnish any pieces that may be desired.
Wm. COHEN,
West side of Main, between Bird and Hill.
(mch 18-dw)

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. Likewise, 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! mar 18-dw T. JACKSON.

Jewelry.
JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the CITY JEWELRY STORE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
[mch 16-dw] Wm. COHEN.

BRADY HOUSE.
CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.
He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point.
April 7th, 1852. mch 21-dw

Flour! Flour! Flour!
Arrona 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 stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.
A. S. ROBARDS & SON.
N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.
mch 21-dw "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

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]

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted
For which the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Stove Store."
mch 14-dw C. W. BRYAN.

New Boot and Shoe Manufactory!
THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kip, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice.
Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmes' Store.
RICHARD FITZPATRICK.
P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also, coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality.
[mch 18-dw1w] R. F.

AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store,
In Commercial Row,
IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles, suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Shirts and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little of anything 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 praise is concerned.
B. GRANSTON,
Agent.
mch 20-dw*

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of RACHAEL NORTON, deceased, will apply at the May term of the Ralls County Court, to make final settlement of said estate, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.
ULYSSES NORTON, Admr.
April 7, 1853—w-4t

LIBRARY NOTICE.
A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hannibal Library Institute, will be held on TUESDAY Evening, April 5th, at early candle light, at the Office of Dr. D. T. Norton.
Important business will be presented and all interested are invited to attend.
(mch 28-d-w)