

## TEXAS AND ENGLAND.

The statements of the following letter, written to Galveston, and published in a late New Orleans Tropic, are of such an extraordinary character, that without additional evidence of their truth few will be disposed to give them credence. The Tropic, however, says that the means of the equal for those of any gentleman in the republic, and that his statements are to be relied on implicitly. Taken in connection with the late giving out of Messrs. Wm. Gilmer, and others high in the confidence of the administration at Washington, relative to the evidence in existence of certain negotiations now going on between England and Texas, by which the institutions of slavery are to be abolished in the latter republic, the thing is curious, and not devoid of interest.—Ter. Gazette.

General Murphy, United States Charge to Texas, has left the seat of Government, (Washington) and is now in this city. Strange rumors are afloat about the cause of his removal from there—and other matters in connection therewith. Mr. Abell, bearer of despatches for the United States Government, who was wrecked on the Sarah Barnes, will, it is more fortunate on the schooner Galveston, which conveys this letter, and reach government in safety. On his arrival at Washington City, there will be some strange conversations in Texas. Although he will discover nothing but dark hints from the press, I will draw aside the veil, Messrs. Citizens, for your especial benefit, as I remember to have seen in your paper frequent predictions of the very treason which I have now the mortification to announce. It is this: That General Murphy suspected some secret machinations between the British and Texan Governments, highly detrimental to the United States interests, and forthwith set about uncovering the nature of the mystery. This he was enabled to do during President Houston's absence at the Indian Territory Ground—being furnished with well authenticated and undoubted copies of the entire treasonable correspondence held by the President with the representatives of the British and Mexican Governments—binding himself to send commissions to recognize the nominal sovereignty of Mexico, provided that Government will surrender Texas to Great Britain, for a consideration! Texas will then be a British province, by cession from Mexico, and consent of the Executive of the Republic! The confirmation of the Senate and sanction of the people can be relied on, (it is supposed,) after assuring the ordeal which the President has led them through—Once a province of Great Britain, and the immediate abolition of slavery follows as a matter of course; but a consideration is secured for the slaveholder. Free ports, free goods, smuggling, and the consequent loss of European population, will soon convert the people for the empty name of a Republic, which has mocked their ears during Houston's arbitrary reign! But what, you say, is the traitor's reward?—GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR LIFE, with a large salary, and a high pension title, will bribe Houston to sell his country!!! The correspondence which I allude to fully explains the mystery of the President's war against his Navy. The vessels were to be sold in New Orleans last spring; for which the Mexican Navy were to take possession, and control the coast; to be secured by a formidable inland invasion. The Texas to England was then to follow, by agreement; and the people of Texas would look to their new masters as very saviors, and not any form of government that their deliverance might prescribe. The continuity of Missouri Moore defeated this well contrived scheme, and he deserves the execration of every man of the "British policy." I believe that plan is now maturing for the delivery of Texas into the hands of Mexico this fall. Pray that the Galveston Caucus may prove as successful in thwarting the President as Commodore Moore was last spring. I fear that the alleged detention of Mr. Abell, bearer of dispatches, will operate most injuriously on the affairs of Texas, for things are hastening a grand denouement, which will prove fatal to the young Republic unless the Eagle can save the victim from the Lion's claws!

I have given you the outlines of the mysteries and secret policy of President Houston, which has so long been misinterpreted by his enemies, and scarce believed possible by his friends. You will learn full particulars from your own Government in a very short time, by confirming all that I have said, and adding largely to the list of enormities attempted and perpetrated by President Houston.

The above facts have been withheld by the press in Texas; but as they are topics of conversation in the streets, I see no objection to calling on Louisiana to watch her neighbor. You may rest assured, gentlemen, that nothing relating to you no vague rumor, but facts which have been derived from the most indiscreet source.

**GALVESTON.**  
To the Editors of the Tropic.  
The widow of the bold and uncompromising William Leggett is now in New Orleans, suffering from poverty and sickness. It is too often the case that those who before the world for years laboring with the most self-sacrificing devotion for the cause of truth, so only for others to reap the fruit of their toil. The friends of the lamented Leggett talk of raising the means of comfort for his distressed widow, while they talk, she pines in sorrow and distress. The day seems not yet to have arrived, when those who labor most for their fellow men, are the most cherished by the world. The frothy demagogue attains a high elevation, when he has neither the ability nor the virtue requisite for the proper discharge of its duties; the gifted and the true toil on, unmolested and unrewarded. How many noisy and brainless politicians have acquired distinction by appropriating to their own use the thoughts and arguments of Leggett, while the family of the noble author have been living in obscurity and want!—Mo.

Capit. Taylor, of the schooner Kathleen Philadelphia from the coast of Africa, has brought with him three 'Crown birds' from the interior of that country. In appearance they somewhat resemble a crane, but have very handsome plumage, and carry themselves with much grace. The top of the head is crowned with a soft spear-like feathers, very fine and diverging in every direction.—U. S. Gazette.

**Most Valuable Invention.**—The editor of the Albany Argus in speaking of the Fair of the American Institute, lately held in the city of New York, makes mention of a Portable Grist Mill, which was exhibited there, by the inventor. (a gentleman of Bridgeport, Conn.) It embraces one run of stone, and is turned by horse power, and the inventor will warrant that it will make as good flour as the best mills of Rochester. One of these portable mills, the cost of which is only \$110, with the use of two horses will turn off 27 barrels of flour per day. Another cost of which is the trifle of \$60, with one horse, will turn off 13 barrels per day. The construction is simple, and the machinery easily kept in order. A mill of this description would be of almost incalculable value in this extensive prairie country of ours—particularly where water privileges are scarce. The trifling expense of such a mill, together with the great and many conveniences which it affords, will, we hope, convince our farming population of its vast usefulness, and induce them to provide themselves with it without delay. Its weight is from five hundred to one thousand pounds. We heard it stated that a gentleman of this city intends to bring one out in the course of next summer.—Miners' Express.

**AMENDE HONORABLE.**—The Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer gives the following incident as having occurred at a large temperance meeting in the city of Norwich, England.

It is long since I have been more struck with an amend honorable for inconsiderate conduct than that of the Bishop of Norwich to Father Matthew, at the recent immense temperance gathering in the city of Norwich. The prelate delivered a very earnest address in behalf of the cause. Let me quote the rest:

"And now, reverend sir, and friend from another island, allow me to greet you—(addressing Father Matthew, who rose amidst enthusiastic applause.) I meet you not here as a Roman Catholic priest. I differ from your creed, and I candidly and openly avow your presence, and before this great assembly, that I am hostile to it. But, reverend sir, I meet you here in a more noble and comprehensive character—I meet you here not as a priest, but as a Christian brother. [The right reverend prelate here crossed before the chairman, and extended his hand to Father Matthew, which was cordially grasped and shaken by the latter, amidst the most deafening cheers.] I meet you, I repeat it, as a Christian brother, upon neutral ground, where all denominations of Christians may delight to visit and unite together in a common and holy cause. [Hear hear.] I have watched your conduct, sir, for many a year. Yes, sir, long since, as you may remember, when I censured you in public—may, I not add, abused you? I have watched your proceedings. Those public reports, upon which I founded these proceedings, I subsequently discovered to be founded in malignancy and falsehood. [Hear.] The result was, sir, that I appealed to you as a Christian and as a man of honor to let me know really how the case stood. You answered me most nobly and honorably, and I believed you. I abused you, sir, no more. I felt, sir, that some apology was due from me for the wrong I had done you, and here I am to receive you. [Hear.]

**THE TEXAS QUESTION.**—The following is an extract of a letter from Washington to the New Hampshire Patriot:

"The Texas question bids fair to agitate the country soon, more than ever the Missouri question did. It is to involve in its consideration not only our relations with ourselves, as individuals or States, but our relations with foreign powers. The discussion of the subject at the coming session of Congress will be warm, if not angry—and it is more than probable that this great question will give rise to new combinations of parties. One thing may be relied upon: the administration is determined to counteract the ridiculous designs of England, and prevent their accomplishment—and to effectually succeed, there is now said to be but one course of policy advisable; that is, the annexation of Texas to this country."

**POLAND AGAIN STRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM.**—Poland may one day be free again. At least her people still hope. A London letter writer remarks, that the state of Poland, however apparently helpless and hopeless, has of late called forth an additional feeling of sympathy. Her nationality appears to slumber only; for a well organized conspiracy has been discovered at Warsaw, consisting of 3,000 persons, whose object was to effect a revolution.—About 300 have been arrested. May God preserve them.

## SWAN'S HOTEL.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his old friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has refitted and repaired at much expense and trouble, his large and commodious Hotel for the accommodation of members of the legislature and all others who may favor him with a call. His rooms are well furnished and warm and he has procured servants who he guarantees shall be attentive and accommodating. His table will be furnished with the best market will afford, and his terms such as will be satisfactory to any gentleman who may favor him with a call. In connection with the establishment, he has a large, commodious and warm stable, which will be furnished with horses, carriages, sleighs, &c. &c.

This Hotel is situated convenient to the Capitol, with a good pavement connecting the two—and but one door from the Post Office—and he flatters himself that he will be able to accommodate his friends and the public in a style of convenience and comfort, equal if not superior to any hotel in the far west. He therefore, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage in his line of business.

**CHAUNCEY SWAN.**  
Iowa City, Nov. 24, 1843—3-4f.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, Lot 10 in Block 106, on Saturday the 24th of December next, at one o'clock at the Court House.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wilson & Israel, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern may be settled by either of us.

**HIRAM WILSON,**  
**THOMAS T. ISRAEL.**  
Bloomington, Nov. 21, 1843—3-3w.

**STINEHOUSER & STEWART,**  
*Fashionable Tailors,*  
TAKE this method of informing the citizens of this place and surrounding country, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, and flatter themselves that by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Their shop is on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, two doors west of the Post Office. Cutting done at the shortest notice.

N. B. All kinds of merchantable produce will be taken in exchange for work.  
Bloomington, Nov. 24, 1843—3-4f.

**GREAT BARGAINS!**  
I WILL dispose of my entire stock of CLOCKS lower than they have or can be sold in the Territory, if immediate application is made—To-wit: beautifully finished eight day Brass Clocks, with neat veneered frames and Looking Glasses. \$28 00  
Thirty hour with wire bell, very neat brass, 18 00  
Twenty-four hour, small size, 15 00  
Superior wood, steel bushed clocks, 10 00  
For which I will receive in exchange at market prices, Wheat, Flax-seed, Corn, Pork, or Beef.

**PINE LUMBER.**—10,000 feet Pine Lumber, on hand and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Bloomington, Nov. 24, 1843—3-4w-cd.

**Farm for Sale.**  
An excellent farm, under a good state of cultivation, with comfortable buildings thereon, situated ten miles north of Bloomington, is offered for sale on reasonable and accommodating terms.  
Apply to  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Nov. 17.

**Sheep.**  
SIXTY head of fine sheep, in excellent order, for sale. Apply to  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Nov. 17.

## Fahnestock's Cheap and Popular Family Medicines.

**B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE,**  
A PERFECTLY SAFE  
AND CERTAIN CURE FOR WORMS.  
Certificates of its efficacy can be seen at the store of the subscribers sufficient to satisfy the most incredulous. Price 25 cents.  
For sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & Co.,  
STILL MORE PROOFS.  
Upper St. Clair Township, Feb. 25, 1843.  
Mr. B. A. FAHNESTOCK.—I certify that I have made use of your Vermifuge in my family for several years, and in every case it had the desired effect. After giving your Vermifuge to my children, one of them discharged at one time 20, another 50, and a third 100 worms, and were immediately relieved from the dangerous and unpleasant symptoms under which they labored.

**SAMUEL TURBETT.**  
FOR WORMS.

**FAHNESTOCK'S CARMINATIVE LOZENGES,**  
A SURE REMEDY FOR  
RUMOR COMPLAINT.  
"My Children like Olive Plants around my table."

**FAHNESTOCK'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS,**  
A gentle but efficient cathartic, expressly adapted for a family physic; and are not surpassed by any other pill in use, for all cases in which a cathartic is indicated. They will operate thoroughly without griping. Price 25 cents, for a box containing 30 pills.

**PNEUMONIC, OR COUGH BALSAM.**  
A valuable remedy for Coughs and Colds, Price 25 cents.  
**COUGH LOZENGES.**  
These Lozenges possess all the virtues of the best Cough Syrups, are convenient to carry in the pocket and are very pleasant to the taste. Price 25 cents.  
**LIQUID OPODELDOC,**  
This penetrating article possesses double the strength of the common Opoodeldoc, is more cleanly; and much more conveniently applied. Price 25 cts B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO'S EYE WATER  
For the cure of weak or inflamed eyes. Price 25 cents.  
Prepared by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,  
Corner 6th and Wood sts, Pittsburgh Pa.  
From the long and eminent standing of the Messrs. Fahnestock's as Druggists, the public have the strongest assurance that all the above medicines are scientifically prepared, and wherever they have been introduced, stand UNRIVALLED in curing the complaints for which they are designed,  
To be had genuine only of  
J. B. DOUGHERTY,  
Druggist of this city,  
SAML. TOWNSEND,  
Merchant, Wapello,  
Iowa.

N. B. The public are cautioned against purchasing other medicines, similar only in name to the above—also one has been found shameless enough to alter his name to avoid the law of counterfeiting, and assert that it is as good as FAHNESTOCK'S! A word to the wise &c.  
Bloomington Nov. 10, 1843, 1-1-y

**3000** lbs. BACON wanted immediately for which the highest market price will be paid by  
F. O. BECKETT & Co.  
N. B. We will pay EIGHT DOLLARS per lb. for clear pork, provided it is delivered in two weeks.

**SHEETING.**—A prime article can be bought very low to close the concern.  
je 16 F. O. BECKETT & CO.

## LATE ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS.

**JOHN R. BENNETT,**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED, and opened at his old stand, in the brick building, on Chestnut Street, between Main and Second, a large and general assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. &c. which he offers for sale on terms advantageous to the farmer. His stock comprises, in part, the following articles:

**WOOLEN GOODS:**  
Blue, Black, Green, and Steel Mixed Broadcloths, Blue and Black Beaver, for Overcoats; Cadet Sattinets, Blue, Black and Mixed; Ky. Jeans, all kinds; Keokuck and Quaker, Plaid Linseys, assorted; Greenfield, red, white, yellow, spotted, and domestic Flannels; Green Baize, Green Canton, Suffolk Drilling, English Merinos; Black, Brown and Green Alpaca; Green and Brown Lustras; Hardtens, English Merino Hkfs; Winter Shawls; Paddling, Sail Duck; Black, Green and White Mackinaw Blankets, Pointed Horse Blankets, &c.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
3000 yds. 4-4 and 8-4 Domestic; 5 pieces col'd. Cambrics; 2 pieces Brown Holland, 3 pieces Irish Linen, 1 piece blk Italian Crap; blk Satin, Velvet and fig'd Silk Vesting; Silk Serge, Towel, diaper and Crash; Jaconet Cambric, Book and Mull Muslin; fig'd Bobbinet, Pongee Silk, Flag and col'd cotton Hdfr. Silk coat-binding; 18 pieces assorted Silk; 5 pieces Cap, 3 pieces Satin, and 7 pieces Bonnet Ribbon; 4 doz. blk Italian Cravats, 1 doz. Bombazine Stocks; 1 doz. Satin Ties, a superior article; Comforts, blk worsted Ladies' Hose; Berlin and Gent's fine Cashmere Gloves, embroidered Merino Hdkfs, Ivory Combs, Silk and Ball cord; Buttons of all sorts and sizes; Superior Italian sewing Silk, 1½ and white patent thread, silk twist, 1 gross paste-boards, Worsted, cotton, and elastic Suspenders; assorted spool cottons; hooks and eyes; 4 packs German, 6 packs common, and 2 doz. solid-head pins; an assorted lot drill'd ey'd needles, candle wick, 23 dozen assorted German silver and Ladies' Combs, Oil cloths, Spelling and Pocket Books, 20 dozen slates, together with various other articles to numerous to mention.

**Ready-Made Clothing.**  
6 blk Box Coats, 6 doz. lined and 6 long skirted do; 1 doz. Valencia, 6 Ky. Jeans, 6 single and 6 double-breasted Sattinet Vests; 6 pair Hardtimes, 6 pair Cadet Satin, 8 Lavender, and 5 pair striped Satin Pantalons; thick winter Gloves, shirts, &c.

**Boots & Shoes.**  
4 cases Men's coarse Boots, 1 doz. Boy's, 1 doz. Youth's, 5 doz. Men's thick Brogans, 2-12 doz. Boys do; 2 doz. Children's, 5-12 doz. women's buckles, 1 doz. spring-heeled slippers, 1 doz. spring-heeled wells; 3 doz. child's shoes, 1-2 doz. boys Brogans, 5-12 doz. women's Lace Boots.

**Hats & Caps.**  
Men's and Boys' Fur and Seal Skin Caps, all qualities; assorted Fur Hats.

**Hardware.**  
18 doz knives and forks, assorted; 6 doz. assorted Porks, 1 doz. Shoe knives, 6 door Locks, 1 doz. pad locks, 1 doz. Tilt locks, door latches, mill and hand-saw files, Blacksmith's rasps, 1 doz. plated Spectacles, 3 doz. Mahogany knives, 1-2 doz. cut knif stands, bonnet wire, 39 doz. assorted bottles, 2 gross thimbles; 5000 French rib'd, and 16,000 common Percussion caps; 1-2 gross ass'd gints, 6 gross cut springs from 1-2 inch to 1-2 inch, 1-2 doz. shoe hammers, 2 doz. hand-saws, 1 doz. patent gimblets, 1 doz. carpenter's pencils, 1 doz. molasses gates, 1 woods saw blades, 2 doz. weavers' reeds, 1-2 doz. shovels and spades, 1 doz. coffee mills, 1-2 dozen frying pans, 4 doz. sad irons, 1-2 wool cards, 2 doz. curry combs, 1 doz. pair blacking brushes, 100,000 saddlers' tacks, glue pots, 1-2 doz. snuff pans, 1 doz. ten-kettles tea and table spoons, hatchets, screws assorted, from 1-2 to 3 inches, Jewshaws, &c.

**Queensware.**  
18 doz cut and pressed glass tumblers, 38 dozen painted plates, 9 doz edged do, 5 doz print Muffins, 1 doz glass salts, 4 doz cup plates, 8 doz dip bowls, 60 sets painted tea, 1 Britannia tea set, 1 doz glass peppers, 3 sets printed tea-ware, 2 doz wash bowls and pitchers, 3 doz assorted do; 2 sets toy tea ware, 1-2 doz bake pans, 1-2 doz tea pots, 3 doz painted jugs.

**Tinware.**  
10 doz pint and 11 doz 1-2 pint tin cups, 1 doz large boilers, 6 doz do ass'd; 4 doz assorted buckets, 1 doz measures and funnels, 1 doz skimmers, 1 doz candle-moulds, 2 doz ladles, 2 doz dish kettles, 5 doz assorted pans, 1 doz wash pans, patty-pans, plates, cake cutters, Japanned tea-boards, &c.

**Drugs & Medicines**  
Borax, brimstone, flour of sulphur, epsom salts, castor oil, lamp black, red lead, opus, turpentine, indigo, chalk, Prussian blue, linseed oil, madder, putty, cinnamon, cloves, Maccaboy snuff, writing ink, gum arabic, camphor, magnesia, alum, salt petre, gun aloes, mustard, Hull's shaving soap, opodeldoc, Bateman's drops, Lee's Pills, opus, hartshorn, nutmegs, ground ginger, pepper, spice, &c.

**Groceries.**  
16 bbls N O Sugar, 13 packs Rio, Havana and St. Domingo coffee, 6 boxes Young Hyson, Imperial and Gunpowder tea, 200 lbs bar lead, 12 half boxes assorted tobacco, Tar, vinegar, loaf sugar, &c.  
All of which he offers for sale on the most accommodating terms, for Cash, Wheat, Pork, Lard, Dry and Green Hides, Beeswax, Butter, Cheese, White Beans, Peas, and Shell'd Corn, together with divers other articles, such as are usually purchased in stores. Persons visiting this place for the purpose of trading, are invited to give him a call.  
Bloomington, Nov. 3, 1843, 52

**ASSORTED PRINTS.**—100 pieces Assorted Prints, just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**WHISKEY.**—Old Monegabala and 16 bbls. Cincinnati Rectified, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**COGNAC** and Champaign Brandy, and Old Rum, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**NAIIS.**—16 Kegs assorted Nails, from 4 to 20d just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**POWDER.**—2 Kegs Rifle, 2 doz Blasting Powder, and 8 bags assorted Shot, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**SALT.**—21 Sacks Ground Alum, and 25 Sacks Liverpool Blown Salt, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**MOLASSES.**—3 bbls. superior Sugar House, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**LEATHER.**—2,300 lbs. Sole Leather, 6 doz. sides Upper Leather, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**WINE.**—Madeira and Muscat, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**STONEWARE.**—A large lot assorted, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**AXES.**—2 doz. Douglass' Axes, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**HYDRAULIC CEMENT.**—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3  
**APPLES.**—Sweet Potatoes and Cigars, on hand and for sale, by  
J. R. BENNETT  
Nov 3

## LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

**A. Ogilvie & Co.**  
HAVE just received, and are now opening, an extensive and well selected assortment of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Comprising almost every article suitable for the season, which they will sell, Wholesale or Retail, at unusually low prices. Their stock consists in part of the following articles:

Superfine Broadcloths, all colors, Cassinets, Sattinets, Jeans, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, Heavy Vermont Cloths—all wool; White, Red, and Yellow Flannels, Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Drills, Merinos, Alpaca, very fine for dresses; a large lot of Calicoes, Silks and Cotton Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

—ALSO—  
Groceries of all kinds; Hard and Queensware. The highest price paid for Wheat, Flax Seed, Beeswax, Dry and Green Hides, Pork, &c. &c.  
Bloomington, Nov. 3, 1843.—52-4f.

**J. SCOTT RICHMAN,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
BLOOMINGTON, IOWA.

**J. Bennett & Co.**  
RETURN their thanks to the citizens of Bloomington and the surrounding country, for the very liberal share of patronage bestowed upon them, and beg leave to inform them that they have just received from the Eastern Cities a large and splendid assortment of Foreign and Domestic

**DRY GOODS,**  
Which they offer for sale at very reduced prices, and flatter themselves that by their strict attention to business, they will merit and receive a continuance of the same liberal patronage.  
Bloomington, Oct. 6, 1843—48-1y.

**IRON.**  
**10** TONS assorted IRON, just received, and for sale by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 27.  
**25** SACKS RIO COFFEE, just rec'd and for sale by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 27.  
**25** BBLs. N. O. SUGAR, just rec'd and for sale by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 27.  
**GUN POWDER, IMPERIAL,** and Y. H. TEAS, just received and for sale by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 27.  
**QUEENS & HARDWARE,** a splendid assortment, just received and for sale by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 27.  
**WHITE BEANS & FLAX SEED.**  
**ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS WHITE** Beans and Flax Seed, wanted by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 27.  
**1000** YARDS 4-4 Domestic, just received and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct. 6.  
**BROWN, BLACK and GREEN 4-4 Merinos,** just received and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**KENTUCKY and YANKEE** Jeans, just rec'd and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**ROADCLOTHS and SATINETTS,** a fine lot, just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**PERCUSSION CAPS.**—50,000 Percussion Caps just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**POWDER, SHOT and LEAD,** just rec'd. and for sale, by [Oct 6] J. BENNETT & CO.  
**COTTON BATTING and CANDLE WICK** just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**BOOTS and SHGES,** just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**NAIILS.**—3, 4, 6, 8, and 10 penny NAILS, just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**500** PAIR thick BROGANS, just rec'd. and for sale, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**BEEF CATTLE.**—1000 Beef Cattle, wanted immediately, by  
J. BENNETT & CO.  
Oct 6  
**JOHN LEMP.** **LEMAN FULTON.**  
**New Store, from St. Louis.**  
**FULTON & LEMP.**

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Muscatine and adjoining counties, that they have opened an entire new stock of goods at Bloomington, I. T. in the house formerly occupied by G. W. Humphreys & Co. corner of Second and Chestnut streets, where they will keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes &c., all of which we are determined to sell for Cash or Produce cheaper than goods have ever been sold here before, and as low as they can be bought west of the mountains. St. Louis not excepted. Persons from a distance that want a great many goods for a little money will do well to give us a call, we shall also be prepared to wholesale goods on as good terms as any house in the Territory. Our goods have all been purchased in St. Louis and Eastern Cities for Cash, at the very lowest prices and will be sold for a small advance above cost. In addition to the facilities we have made arrangements with an experienced hand in St. Louis, to purchase goods for us at auction, which will enable us to keep at all times a good assortment at the very lowest prices, and no mistake. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere. Great bargains to be had at all times for the ready pay. Remember the new store where we shall not consider it any trouble to show goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.  
Bloomington August 27th 1842.

**Distillery for Sale.**  
THE undersigned, wishing to embark in another branch of business, offers his new and complete Distillery in Bloomington, for sale on very reasonable terms. It has just been completed, and is in fine condition for operation, being supplied with all the necessities, in complete order for business. Wheat, Horses or Oren will be taken in payment. Any person wishing to engage in that business, will find in it a great bargain.  
Oct. 20. CHRISTIAN DEETZ.

**Tax Sale.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That I will, in compliance with an order made by the board of County Commissioners of Muscatine county, Iowa, commence selling at the Court House door in the town of Bloomington, on the third Monday in November next, it being the 20th day of said month, at public sale, all and singular, lands, town lots, and other property on which the Taxes for the years 1841 and '42 are not paid on or before the said day of sale. Said Sale to continue from day to day, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. until all such property shall be duly offered.

**DENTON J. SNYDER,** Collector  
Muscatine County.  
Bloomington, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1843.

**APPRENTICE WANTED.**  
A lad 16 or 17 years of age, who can read and write well, of good steady and industrious habits, will find a good opportunity for learning the printing business by an early application at this office. None will be taken without these requisites, and an agreement from their parents or guardians obligating them to remain till they shall have acquired the art.  
July 7.

## PARVIN'S BRICK HOTEL.

Corner of Second and Walnut Streets—half-way between the River and Court House.  
THE SUBSCRIBER, thankful for past patronage, assures his friends and the travelling public, that his exertions in their behalf have suffered no diminution, and will at all times be exerted to minister to their comfort and convenience.  
His house will be re-opened for the reception of BOARDERS on the 1st of October next, when good accommodations can be had for the following low prices:

Board per week, including Lodging, \$2.50  
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Single meal, 25  
Attached to the Hotel is a good STABLE, where he keeps Horses at the rate of 25 cents per day and night.  
JOSHUA PARVIN.  
Bloomington, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1843. 47-6m

**GEO. HUTCHINSON & CO.**  
**BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.**  
WOULD inform the inhabitants of this place, and the surrounding country, that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line in a neat and substantial manner, at a reduction in price proportioned to the state of the times.  
Wheat, Dry Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, etc. taken in payment for work. 52 Bloomington, Nov 3  
N. B. Shoemakers and others can be supplied with Pegs.  
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**BIBLES and TESTAMENTS.**—The Muscatine County Bible Society has received a good supply of Bibles and Testaments from the parent Society, consisting of French, German and Dutch Bible, and various kinds of English Bibles, which are ready for distribution, or will be sold for cost and charges, at J. A. Parvin's store.  
April 21—25t  
PLINY FAY, Sec'y.

**Beeswax! Beeswax!**  
THE subscriber wants to purchase a quantity of BEESWAX of good quality, for which he will give 25 cents per pound, payable in Goods at as fair prices as any other store in this county.  
GILBERT MCKOWN.  
Davenport, Scott co. Oct. 12, 1843. 49

**BALL & HOLMES,**  
on the shortest notice, and at reduced prices, all descriptions of Monumental Work, erected in the neatest modern style. Orders from a distance, if accompanied with the cash, or a responsible reference given, will be promptly filled.  
Iowa City, Oct. 1843. 49ay

**Cabinet & Chair Making,**  
In all its Various Branches, and no TruIng.  
**JOHN J. FITTON.**  
GREATFUL for the past favours he has received from the public in general, and his friends in particular, would announce to them that he still carries on at the old stand, where he will be prepared to execute all orders in his line, as usual. The liberal patronage he has already received, is the best testimonial of the manner in which the public appreciate his merits.  
WINDSOR CHAIR MAKING, into which he is now going to enter largely, will afford an opportunity to the public of being supplied on the most reasonable terms. 49 Bloomington Oct. 16.

**SCHOOL.**  
The public are respectfully informed that  
**JNO. N. SARGENT.**  
WILL open a school for the reception of pupils of both sexes on Monday the 23rd inst.  
Terms per Quarter. Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, first lessons in Arithmetic and Geography. \$3.00  
English Grammar, Arithmetic Mental and Practical, Ancient and Modern Geography, History and Composition. 3.50  
Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Latin and Greek Grammar, Stenography. 4.00  
Parents and others interested in Education, are requested to visit the school, at any time, without the ceremony of a more special invitation.  
Fuel and one half the room rent extra.  
Bloomington Oct. 9, 1843.—48 3w.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** ss.  
Territory of Iowa,  
Supreme Court in and for said Territory.  
IN the case of JONAS CLARK of Muscatine county, a decreed bankrupt.  
THE creditors of the said Jonas Clark and other persons interested, will take notice, that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1842, the court aforesaid, in the said Territory, ordered a decree of bankruptcy to be entered in favor of the said Jonas Clark, and that his application for the benefit of the bankrupt law should stand continued for the second hearing, to the 2d day of January, A. D. 1844, at the Capitol of said Territory, in Iowa City, and the said case was referred to Arthur Washburn of Muscatine county, the Commissioner in bankruptcy in said case, appointed by the court, before whom you may appear and have the said petitioner examined under oath, prove your claims, or show cause at the second hearing in court at the time aforesaid, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. The assignee appointed in this case is Charles Mattoon, Esq. of Muscatine county.

Attest,  
of the Supreme Court, Iowa Territory.  
W. G. WOODWARD, Solicitor.  
Sept. 8, 1843—44-10w.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** ss.  
Territory of Iowa,  
Supreme Court in and for said Territory.  
IN the case of HENRY FUNK of Muscatine County, a decreed Bankrupt.  
The creditors of the said HENRY FUNK and other persons interested, will take notice, that on the 1