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Second Street, bet. Main and Water,
(Lake's Block,)
BROWNVILLE, N. T.

TERMS:

For one year if paid in advance, - -	$2,00
" " " " at the end of 6 months,	2,50
" " " " " " " 12 "	3,00

Clubs of 12 or more will be furnished at $1.50 per annum, provided the cash accompanies the order, not otherwise.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One square, (12 lines or less,) one insertion,	$1,00
Each additional insertion,	0,50
One square, one month	2,50
" " three months,	4,00
" " six months,	6,00
" " one year,	10,00
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One-half Column, one year,	35,00
" fourth " " "	18,00
One-eighth " " "	10,00
" Column, six months,	35,00
" half Column, six months,	20,00
" fourth " " "	10,00
" eighth " " "	8,00
" Column, three months,	20,00
" half Column, three months,	13,00
" fourth " " "	10,00
" eighth " " "	6,00
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Ten per cent for each change be added to the above rates.

Standing Business Cards of five lines or less, for one year, $5,00.

No advertisements will be considered by the year, unless specified on the manuscript, or previously agreed upon between the parties.

Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified number of insertions, will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

All advertisements from strangers or transient persons, to be paid in advance.

The privilege of yearly advertisers will be confined rigidly to their own business; and all advertisements not pertaining thereto, to be paid for extra.

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of changing their advertisements quarterly.

All leaded advertisements charged double the above rates.

Advertisements on the inside exclusively will be charged extra.

BOOK AND FANCY

JOB PRINTING!

Foster's Job Press, 2,500 per hour.

Having added to the Advertiser Office Card and Job Presses, New Types of the latest styles, Inks of all colors, Bronzes, Fine Paper, Envelopes, &c.; we are now prepared to execute Job Work of every description in a Style unsurpassed by any other office in the United States.

Particular attention will be given to orders from a distance—in having them promptly attended to.

The Proprietor, who, having had an extensive experience, will give his personal attention to this branch of business, and hopes, in his endeavors to please, both in the excellence of his work, and reasonable charges, to receive a share of the public patronage.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BROWNVILLE.

A. S. HOLLADAY, M. D.
SURGEON, PHYSICIAN
And Obstetrician.
BROWNVILLE, N. T.;
Solicits a share of public patronage, in the various branches of his profession, from the citizens of Brownville and vicinity.

W. HOBLITZELL & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Queensware, Hardware,
Stoves, Furniture,
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
BROWNVILLE, N. T.

MISS MARY TURNER,
MILLINER
And Dress Maker.
First Street, between Main and Water,
BROWNVILLE, N. T.
Bonnets and Trimmings always on hand.

C. W. WHEELER,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.
FIRST ST. MAIN AND WATER STS.
Brownville, N. T.

JAMES W. GIBSON,
BLACKSMITH
Second Street, between Main and Nebraska,
BROWNVILLE, N. T.

G. W. HURN,
DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR,
NEMAHA CITY, N. T.
WILL attend promptly to all business in his profession when called on: such as subdiving Claims, laying out Town Lots, Drafting City Plats, etc., etc. 37-tf

OLIVER BENNETT. WM. B. GARRIT.
JAMES P. FISSE. AUGUSTUS KNIGHT.
OLIVER BENNETT & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
NO. 87 MAIN STREET,
(FORMERLY, No. 101, CORNER OF MAIN AND LOCUST.)
ST. LOUIS. MO.

WM. OSBORN.
DEALER IN
CLOCKS, WATCHES,
Jewelry, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Spoons, &c., &c.
Nebraska City, N. T.
ENGRAVING and REPAIRING done on short notice, and ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A. A. BRADFORD, WM. MCLENNAN, Nebraska City, N. T. D. L. MC'GARY, Brownville, N. T.
BRADFORD, McLENNAN & McGARY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
Brownville and Nebraska City,
NEBRASKA TERRITORY.
BEING permanently located in the Territory, we will give our entire time and attention to the practice of our profession, in all its branches. Matters in Litigation, Collections of Debts, Sales and Purchases of Real Estate, Selections of Lands, Locating of Land Warrants, and all other business entrusted to our management, will receive promptand faithful attention.

REFERENCES.

S. P. Nuckolls,	Nebraska City,
Richard Brown,	Brownville,
Wm. Hoblitzell & Co.,	"
Hon. James Craig,	St. Joseph, Mo.,
Hon. James M. Hughes,	St. Louis, Mo.,
Hon. John R. Shepley,	" " "
Messrs. Crow, McCreary & Co.	" " "
Messrs. S. G. Hubbard & Co.,	Cincinnati O.
Hon. J. M. Love,	Keokuk, Iowa.

v1-n1 June 7, 1856.

JAMES M. CHAPEL,
Real Estate Agent,
AND
Agent for West Division of Brownville,
Brownville, N. T.
PARTICULAR attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate on commission in Town or elsewhere.

REFERENCE,

A. Kountze,	Omaha City, N. T.
A. Chapel,	" " "
A. J. Benedict,	Brownville, N. T.

Brownville, June 4th, '57. 51-1y

Notice to Pre-Emptors!
G. S. HORBACH & CO.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
REAL ESTATE BROKERS.
OMAHA CITY, N. T.
WILL give particular attention to preparing all the necessary papers for Pre-emptions, and rendering any assistance which may be required by Pre-emptors in proving up their Pre-emption rights at the U. S. Land Office. 45-6m

R. PEERY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON
And
OBSTETRICIAN,
ELDORADO, N. T.
RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Nemaha county and adjoining counties, both in Nebraska and Missouri.
June 11th, 1857. 51-6m

A. J. POPPLETON. WM. N. BYERS.
POPPLETON & BYERS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
And General Land Agents,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Land Warrants Bought and Sold.
LAND ENTERED ON TIME.
SPECIAL attention given to the selection and entry of Lands for Settlers, and all others desiring choice locations.
Land Claims, Town Lots and all kinds of Real Estate, bought and sold and investments made for distant Dealers.

J. HART & SON
SADDLE & HARNESS
MAKERS,
Oregon, Holt County, Missouri.
Keep constantly on hand all description of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c., &c.
N. B. Every article in our shop is manufactured by ourselves, and warranted to give satisfaction.

W. P. LOAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
LAND AND LOT AGENT.
ARCHER, RICHARDSON COUNTY, N. T.

B. R. PEGRAM. S. H. RIDDLE.
B. R. PEGRAM & CO.,
Bankers
AND
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

F. DINGS & CO.,
Importers of, and Wholesale Dealers in
Fancy Goods.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Brushes.
39 North Main Street, (Up Stairs,)
ST. LOUIS, Mo. 32-1y

R. E. HARDING. G. C. KIMBOUGH R. F. TOOMER.
HARDING, KIMBOUGH & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
HATS, CAPS & STRAW GOODS,
No 49 Main street, bet. Olive and Pine,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Particular attention paid to manufacturing our finest Mole Hats.

A. D. KIRK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Land Agent and Notary Public,
Archer, Richardson county, N. T.
Will practice in the Courts of Nebraska, assisted by Harding and Bennett, Nebraska City.

JACOB SAFFORD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
GENERAL INSURANCE AND LAND AGENT.
And Notary Public.
Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory.
WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care, in Nebraska Territory and Western Iowa.
September 12, 1856. v1n15-1y

SPRIGMAN & BROWN,
RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT
AGENTS.
And General Commission Merchants.
No. 46, Public Landing.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

S. W. COZZENS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
AND
General Land Agent
OMAHA CITY, N. T.
REFERENCE.
Gov. Izzard, Omaha; H. P. Bennet, Nebraska City

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

[Public 116.]

An act to confirm to the several States the Swamp and overflow Lands selected under the act of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the act of the second March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the selection of swamp and overflowed lands granted to the several States by the act of Congress, approved September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," and the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "an act to aid the State of Louisana in draining the swamp lands therein," heretofore made and reported to the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, so far as the same shall remain vacant and unappropriated, and not interfered with by an actual settlement under any existing law of the United States, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall be approved and patented to the said several States, in codformity with the provisions of the act aforesaid, as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this law; Provided, however, That nothing in this act contained shall interfere with the provisions of the act of Congress entrtled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands," approved March the second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, which shall be and is hereby continued in force, and extend to all entries and locations of lands claimed as swamp lands made since its passage.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public 117.]

An act to construct a building for a Custom-House and Post-Office at Perth Amboy, N. Jersey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, T hat tue sum of twenty thousand dollars, with ten per cent. thereon to cover contingencies, and so much as may be required to purchase a suitable site, be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction, in the city of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, for the accommodation of a custom-house and post-office, of a brick building perfectly fire-proof, with floors constructed of iron beams und brick arches, and an iron roof of forty-five by thirty-two feet, and thirty-two feet high: Provided, That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the land for the site of said building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of New Jersey shall and until the State of New Jersey shall also duly relinquish and release to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public 117.]

An act to increase the pay of the Cadets of the West Point Academy.

Be it ena edacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the cadets at the Militry Academy at West Point shall hereafter be thirty dollars per month.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public 120.]

An act providing for the construction of a Military Road between Fort Steilacoom and Bellingham Bay, in the Territory of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasurynot otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a military road between Fort Steilacoom and Bellingham Bay, in theTerritory of Washington; the said road to be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of War, pursuant to contracts to be made by him.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public 121.]

AN ACT for the construction of a road in the Territory of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty th usand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, for the construction of a road from the Platte River, via the Omaha Reserve and Dahkota City, to the Running Water River, in the Territory of Nebraska; said road to be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

RESOLUTIONS.

[Public No. 1.]

A RESOLUTIN granting further time to the creditors of Texas to present their claims, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the UnitedStates of America in Congress assembled, That the time fixed by law within which the creditors of the late Republic of Texas may file their claims at the Treasury Department, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and that so much of a "joint resolution extending the time for the creditors of Texas to present their claims," approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as authorizes and requires the Secretary of the Treasury to distribute and pay the residue of the seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, *pro rata*, amongst those creditors who have filed their releases, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, December 26, 1856.

[Public No. 2.]

A RESOLUTION accepting the portrait of John Hampden, presented to Congress by John McGregor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portrait of John Hampden, presented to Congress by John McGregor, be accepted; and the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress be and they are hereby directed to cause the same to be properly framed, and placed in the Executive mansion.

Approved, January 13, 1857.

[Public No. 5.]

A RESOLUTION respecting the distribution of certain Public Documents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ten copies of the journals and other documents of Congress, authorized by law to be deposited in the Library of Congress, by section three of the joint resolution of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and tweuty-eight, shall hereafter be deposited with the Secretary of State for foreign exchanges; and the fifty copies of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives ordered to be placed in the Library of Congress for foreign excqanges, by joint resolution of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty; and the fifty copies of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives authorized to be deposited with the Secretary of State, by the joint resolution of April thirtieth eighteen hundred and forty-four, shall hereafter be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of one hundred copies of the journals and documents of the House of Representatives authorized to be printed by the joint resolution of April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, there shall hereafter be printed fifty copies only.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the journals and Congressional documents heretofo e deposited in the Library of Congress by authority of the above-cited resolutions, and so many of the four hundred copies of the public documents sent to the Department of State as are now distributed by that department to colleges and other literary institutions, shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior, for distribution to such colleges, public libraries, athenaeums, literary and scientific institutions, boards of trade, or public associations as may be designated by him.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That two cobies of the journals and documents indicated in the above-cited resolutions, so iar as they have been saved from the late fire, shall be reserved for the Library of Congress.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in future two copies only of the journals and documents, or any book printed by other Houre of Congress, well bound in calf, shall be deposited in the Library, and not to be taken thereform.

Approved, January 28, 1857.

[Public No. 6.]

A RESOLUTION for the appointment of regents in the Smithsonian institution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancies in the Board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class "other than members of Congress," be filled by the reappointment of the late incumbents, viz: Richard Rush, of Philadelphia, and Joseph G. Totten, of Washington.

Approved, January 28, 1857.

[Public No. 7.]

JOINT resolution providing for the furnishing of a complete Set of Weights and Measures to the State of Vermont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he hereby is directed to cause a complete set of all the weights and measures adopted as standards, such as are made for the use of the several custom-houses, to be delivered to the governer of the State of Vermont, or such person as he may appoint, for the use of said State, and in order to replace the set recently destroyed by fire in the capitol of said State.

Approved, February 16, 1857.

[Public No. 8.]

A RESOLUTION to provide for ascertaining the relative Value of the coinage of the United States and Great Britain, and the fixing the relative value of the unitary coins of the two countries

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint some suitable person as agent or commissioner to confer with the proper functionaries in Great Britain in relation to some plan or plans of so mutually arranging on the decimal basis, the coinage of the two countries as that the respective units shall be thereafter easily and exactly commensurable, and to employ the result of such conference in a statement and report, to be laid before Congress as early as practicable; and that the compensation of said agent or commissioner shall not exceed five thousand dollars in full for his services and expenses.

Approved Feb. 26, 1857.

[Public No. 9.]

A RESOLUTION to prevent counterfeiting of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authored to cause inquiry to be made by two competent commissioners into processes and means claimed to have been discovered by J. T. Barclay for preventing the abrasion, counterfeiting, and deterioration of the coins of the United States, and to report the results of the said enquiry to Congress at its next session, with his opinion as to the probable value of the alleged discoveries; and thesum of two thousand five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Approved, February 26, 1857.

[Public No. 12.]

A RESOLUTION relative to Sections sixteen and thirty-six, in the Territories of Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where any settlements, by the erection of a dwelling-house, or the cultivation of any portion of the land, shall have been or shall be made upon the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections (which sections have been reserved by law for the purpose of being applied to the support of schools in the Territories of Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska, and in the States and Territories hereafter to be erected out of the same) before the said sections shall have been or shall be surveyed; or when such sections have been or may be selected or occupied as town sites, under and by virtue of the act of Congress approved twenty-third of May, eighteen hundred and forty-four, or reserved for public uses before the survey, then other lands shall be selected by the proper authorities, in lieu thereof, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress approved twentieth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain townships and fractional townships not before provided for." And if snch settler can bring himself, or herself, within the provisions of the act of fourth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, or the occupants of the town site be enabled to show a compliance with the provisions of the law of twenty-third of may, eighteen hundred and forty-four, then the right of preference granted by the said acts, in the purchase of such portion or the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections, so settled and occupied, shall be in them respectively, as if such sections had not been previously reserved for school purposes.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public No. 13.]

A RESOLUTION concerning Wolf Island.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby disclaims all title to any and all lands on "Wolf Island" in the Mississippi river: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner affecting the question of jurisdiction over said Island as between the States of Kentucky and Missouri.

Approved, March 3 1857.

[Public no. 14.]

A RESOLUTION relating to the compensation of the chaplains of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chaplains of the two Houses of Congress, be paid on the last day of each month during the regular sessions of Congress, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, beginning with the present Congress, and at the end of each regular session, they shall be paid the residue of said annual salary.

Approved, March, 3, 1857.

[Public no. 15.]

JOINT Resolution for the presentation of Medals to Dr. Kane, his officers and men.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be struck and presented to Dr. Kane, his officers and men, respectively, such appropriate medals in the judgment of the said Secretary shall express the high estimation in which Congress hold their respective merits and services.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public no. 16.]

A RESOLUTION allowing Commander Henry J. Hartstene, of the United States Navy, lieutenant S. D. Trenchard, master Morrison, and the petty officers and crew of the steamer "Vixen," to accept certain tokens of acknowledgment from the government of Great Britain.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress consents that Commander Henry J. Hartstene, of the United States navy, may accept from the government of Great Britain a sword, which has been forwarded to the navy department by the said government, for presentation to said commander Hartstene, with the expression of a hope that he may be permitted to receive it as a memorial of the gratification which her mojesty the Queen of Griat Britain has received from the return of the "barque Resolute" of which said Hartstene was commander.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress hereby also consents that Lieutenant S. D. Trenchard, and Master G. F. Morrison, of the United States steamer "Vixen" may each ac pt from the government of Great Britain sword, which has been forwarded to the Navy Department by said government, for presentation to the said Trenchard and Morrison, as an acknowledgment by said government of Great Britain of the generous and effective service rendered by said Trenchard and Morrison in rescuing the lives and property of certain of her Majesty's subjects from destruction; and, also, that the consent of Congress is hereby given for the acceptance by the petty officers and crew of the steamer "Vixen," of a sum of money, contributed by the Glasgow underwriters on the British barque "Adien" as a mark of their gratitude for the services rendered by said officers and crew in rescuing t e said barque from distruction.

Approved March 3, 1857.

[Public no. 17.]

A RESOLUTION to return to the Land-Office at Vincennes, Indiana, certain deeds transmitted to the General Land-Office by the Board of Commissioners appointed under the "Act to ascertain and adjust the Titles to certain Lands in the State of Indiana," approved July twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where the deed and evidences of titles have been transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office under the "act to ascertain and adjust the titles to certain lands in the State of Indiana," approved July twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as is provided for in section six of said act, that such deeds and evidences of titles in all cases where there has been an action on the same, whether confirmed or rejected by the Board of Commissioners constituted under said act, shall be returned by the Commissioner of the General Land office to the original claimants.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

[Public no. 18.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall settle and adjust with all the parties respectively interested therein, on principles of justice and equity, all damages, losses, and liabilities incurred or sustained by said parties respectively on account of their contract for manufacturing brick for the Washington Aquaduct; and he is hereby directed to pay the amount due by such settlement and adjustment out of the appropriation made for paying the liabilities for the said aquaduct, by the act "making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," approved the eighteenth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six: Provided, That the said parties first surrender to the United States all the brick made, together with all the machidery and appliances and other personal property prepared for executing the said contract, bod that the said contract be cancelled.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

Miscellaneous.

If you want to please an Editor gather up his exchanges before he has a chance to look at them, and carry them out of the office. This is polite.

If he has no late papers, go to the "hook," take off the clippings and read them all over. THIS IS POLITER.

After you get through with that, go and stand behind the compositor, look over his shoulder and read the copy he is putting up; or when the press is running, stand in the way of the pressman, and read the matter in the paper—especially if he is just printing off the first side. THIS IS POLITEST, or printing office politeness in the superlative degree.

Then, in order to please all, come into the composing room and whistle yankee-doodle at concert pitch with all the variations.

All this done you may retire with the assurance that you have the thanks of the whole office—in a horn.

Trees with double flowers, are too often the emblem of friendship—there is plenty of blossom, but no fruit.

"There's no use of your referring to any books," exclaimed the Court, angrily, "I have decided the p'int."

A sick man, slightly convalesing, recently imagined himself engaged in conversation with a pious friend, congratulating him upon who his physician was. He replied, "Dr.——— brought me through."

"No, no," said his friend, "God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor."

"Well," replied he, "maybe he did but I am certain the doctor will charge me for it.

ANNIE LAURIE.—A short time since, a laboring man was drinking, and singing at a public house near Reading, England. The song was "Annie Laurie;" and when he came to the words "I'll lay me down and die," he threw his head back. The persons present, thought he did it for effect.—After waiting a short time, they endeavored to rouse him, but found him quite dead.

At an inn in Sweden there was the following inscription, in English, on the wall: "You will find at Trolbathe excellent bread, meat, and wine, *providing you bring them.*

Reade, the author of 'Peg Woffington,' describes a great actress (Mrs. Oldfield) as 'a creature with the tongue of an angel, the principle of a weasel, and the passion of a fish.'

WANTS TO GET DATED BACK.—One beautiful Sunday afternoon, last fall, a young couple from an adjoining town came to our village, stopped at one of our hotels, sent out for a clergyman and were married. The young man paid him the fee, took a marriage certificate, and they left the hotel a happy couple. A few days since the young man called upon the clergyman with his certificate, "and wished to get it dated back."

"How far back do you wish it dated," inquired the clergyman.

"Why, as near as we can calculate, about a *couple of months*," replied the young man. This the clergyman declined doing, but the young man wished he would "as he had rather give five dollars than not to have it dated back." The clergyman regretted the necessity of dating back the crtificate, and was very sorry he could not comply with his wishes; so the young man left with his $5 and marriage certificate, the latter being "as near as they could calculate, about a couple of months too short."—*Havana (N. Y.) Journal.*

"'Tis strange, muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

CHILDREN SEEKING HOMES IN THE WEST.—A company of children from the ages of four and six years to fourteen, left the office of the Children's Aid Society, for the West, on Thursday afternoon, under the guardianship of Messrs. C. C. Tracy and J. Macy. An interesting scene was witnessed on the boat, after the children had walked in procession from the office, neatly dressed, and with happy, animated countenances. Every one felt an interest in the party. The extreme youth of some of the children, and their artless manner of telling their histories, excited much sympathy. One little girl, with full, dark eyes, while a single tear trembled on her cheek, in reply to a question put to her by a lady, said that "fader, moder, and little bruder were all dead, but she hoped she would soon have a fader and moder again." They sang their songs of the West with much force and spirit.

There is a place in Pennsylvania known as Treverton Manor, which has been described as being "covered with stones, and under each stone there ware fifteen ratlesnakes; and nothing but hemlock knots and huckelberries were produced in addition to stones and rattlesnakes."

The girls of the Granite State are supposed to be gritty, and some of them decidedly cute. A woman in a town of New Hampshire was recently abused by her husband. That night she quietly sewed him up in the bed clothes, while he was asleep, and then thrashed him within an inch of his life.

A corset maker out of work, thus vented her complaint, shame that I should be without bread—I have stayed the stomachs of thousands,

Why is a pawnbroker like a drunkard?—Because he takes the pledge and can not keep it.

A sailor, looking serious in a chapel in Boston; was asked by a minister if he felt any change? "Not a cent," sa'd Jack.

Why are potatoes and corn like certain sinners of old? Because, having ears, they hear not.

'Kiss me, Kate.'
'No sir-ee.'
'Why not Kate? Do I not love you better than anything else?'
'My goodness, gracious! I should think so—what a fool you are James.'
'Why so, Kate?'
'Why no sir-ee means yes.

A barrister entered one of the Four Courts, Dublin, with his wig so much awry as to cause a general twitter. Seeing Curran smile he said:

Do you see anything rediculous in my wig?
'No',' replied Curran, 'nothing but your hand.'

A young gentleman the other day asked a young lady what she thought of the marriage state in general.

"Not knowing, I can't tell," was the reply; "but if you and I would put our heads together I could give you a definite answer."

The young man took the hint and procured license immediately.

☞ The Chicago Tribune tells a good story of an ignorant Doctor in that city. He purchased some vaccine matter of a druggist, which was put up in a beeswax ball to preserve it. He vaccinated his patients, waited for it to 'take,' and a few days afterwards came back to the drug store, said the "matter" was no account, and offered it back. The druggist looked at it, and found he had been vaccinating with the beeswax, and that the matter was all sound yet in the middle of the ball.

"Did you ever know such a mechanical genius as my son?" said an old lady. "He has made a fiddle out of his own head, and he has wood enough for another."

Jones, while recently engaged in splitting green wood at Morphet, struck a false blow, causing the stick to fly up. It struck him on the jaw and knocked out a front tooth. "Ah," said Bill (meeting him soon after) "you had a dental operation performed I see." "Yes," replied the sufferer axeidental.

SHARP PRACTICE.—An elderly gentleman living three or four miles from town was slightly "taken in" last week by a buxom widow.—The old genuleman held a mortgage for a small amount upon a piece of land owned by the widow, who also owned him fifteen dollars on book account. The old gentleman feeling matrimonially inclned made a proposal to the lady, who agreed to him if he would cancel the mortgage held by him and forgive her the other debts. He accordingly came town cancelled the mortgage on the record and destroyed all evidence of his pecuniary claims upon her. When he returned home she refused to mary him denying any agreement to that effect between them, and declared that she had paid him in cash, all claims against her. The last we heard of the matter, the disappointed man was in town, in search of legal advice as to whether he could she out a writ of attachment and take her *nolens volens.—Wapella Int.*

AN URGENT APEAL.—An absent wife is called upon, in an English paper, to return to "bed and board." "Jane, your absence will ruin all. Think of your husband, your parents your children. Return; all may be well, happy. At any rate, inclose the key of the cupboard where the gin is."