

FIRST RATE.
We are indebted to the *Louisville Journal* for the following good story:

CONGRESSIONAL MORALITY.—We were infinitely amused three or four weeks ago by a practical joke in Washington City upon a number of the nice men of Congress. It was too good to be left unpublished.

A couple of merry fellows one of them a distinguished member of Congress from a Southern State, and the other a distinguished ex-visitor from Kentucky, concocted a letter purporting to be addressed by a young lady to a very fine-looking gentleman. It was got up in first-rate style. The pretended young lady set forth therein that she had several times seen the gentleman she was addressing, that she was fascinated by his fine face and manly form, that her heart was deeply touched by all she saw and heard of him, that she must make his acquaintance before his departure from the city, that she hoped and prayed he would forgive her seeming boldness as it was the first imprudent act of her life, that she had always moved and was still moving in the highest circles of the Capital, that she would be upon a certain square of a certain street at precisely 12 o'clock on the following day, in a dress which she described with great particularity, and that she hoped and trusted he would meet her and thus afford her an opportunity of a brief personal interview with the idol of her heart. The two wags had between thirty and forty copies of this letter written by a female friend of theirs, and they sent these copies to between thirty and forty members of Congress, selecting those of course who were known to entertain a very exalted opinion of their own personal fascinations.

Everything being thus arranged, the two jokers called upon us and another young gentleman, explained what they had done, and invited us to get into their carriage, ride with them to the point of assignation, and see the sights. We unhesitatingly consented, and we saw sights sure enough. Riding upon the designated square, we beheld the whole of the thirty or forty members, Northern men and Southern men, Whigs, Democrats, and Know Nothings, walking to and fro, all gazing earnestly in every direction and at every female figure to discover the object of their anxious search.

We concluded, that, if more copies of the letter had been sent to members of the House of Representatives, the House would have had to adjourn for the want of a quorum.

"HUE AND CRY."

The excitement occasioned by the flight of the assassin Baker, who killed Poole, was felt around the whole country. At Bergen the people turned out and chased down a man who was Baker for certain—at Amboy, the same zeal was displayed, and the counterpart of Baker was hanged, and the New York Police was telegraphed; at Philadelphia, their Baker was Constabulary sent for. One of these Bakers turned out to be the drunken School master on a spree, another peddler of lottery tickets, and a third an itinerant preacher. If they keep on at this rate, they will soon have a "Baker's dozen."

It is suggested that all Napoleon's preparations are making for a visit, not to the Crimea, but to Berlin; that the allies have abandoned all hope of taking Sebastopol, or at least have concluded that it will cost a great deal more to take the place than it is worth, and that they will march through Prussia, if she consents, and over her, if she resists into Poland. The Crimean destination, and the rumored opposition of the British cabinet, is deemed merely a ruse to ward off suspicion until the result of the Vienna conference is disclosed.

The election for members of the Legislature in Kansas, took place yesterday.

MARRIED—On the 22d inst., by Eld. M. M. Vancleave, Mr. Jas. M. Cox and Miss Catherine Gosse; both of this place.

On Thursday evening, March 29, by Rev. James H. Johnston, Mr. Robert Blair and Miss Jessie Journe; both of this place.

Accompanying each of the above marriages was a bountiful supply of cake, which the entire office, partook of, and one and all, including the devil, expressed themselves in appropriate speeches on the occasion, and all joined in wishing the parties long life, happiness and abundant success.

CRAWFORDSVILLE PRICE CURRENT.
Corrected Weekly by Messrs. Laymon & Co.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	REMARKS.
Flour	\$5.50@	
Wheat	1.40@ 1.50	
Oats	30@	
Rye	60@	
Barley	1.00@	
Corn—in the ear	45@ 50	
Hay	75@	
Apples—Green	75@ 1.00	
Dried	1.50@ 2.00	
Peaches	2.50@ 3.25	
Beans	6.00@	
Butter—Fresh	15@	
Eggs	10@	
Corn Meal	60@ 70	
Chickens—Dressed	1.25@ 1.50	
Potatoes	1.50@	
Bacon—Hams	8@9	
Sides		
Shoulders		
Lard	75@	
Pork	3.50@ 4.00	
Beef—on Hoof	8.50@ 9.75	
Clover Seed	7.50@ 8.00	
Timothy Seed	2.00@ 2.50	
Coffee	18@ 15	
Sugar	64@ 7	
Molasses, N. O.	80@ 85	
White Fish	6.00@	
Mackerel, half hbl.	5.00@	
Salt	8.50@	
Onions	75@	

1855. F. H. FRY, 1855.
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID

ASSORTMENT OF

**SPRING & SUMMER
GOODS.**

Of every variety and quality, which he will be happy to exhibit to all who may favor him with a call. He would particularly call the attention of the ladies to his stock of summer shoes and garters, which have been selected with great care.

A good supply of Jenkins' superior Tea, constantly on hand.

F. H. FRY.

March 31st 1855. v6-n87tf.

Crawfordsville Nursery.

THE undersigned has ordered a select variety of Apple, Peach & Cherry trees, to be on hand by the 10th of April, which added to his present stock of Apple trees will be sufficient to supply their spring demand. He will have also a quantity of Evergreens, such as Norway Spruce, Balsom Firs, Arbor Vils, Red Cedars, and White Pines. He intends, as soon as possible, to obtain a variety of ornamental trees and shrubs, and to enlarge and perfect his stock of Fruit Trees, so as to be able to supply the demands of this community.

O. P. JENNISON.
March 31st 1855. n87sw.

WOOL CARDING MACHINERY.

A. C. BROWN, manufacturer and dealer in A. Woolen, Agricultural, Mill, and cotton machinery, can furnish to order, on reasonable terms, any description of machinery, utensils, and other articles required by Farmers, Millers, Wool Carders, Cloth Dressers, Weavers, &c., including Wool and Cotton Carding Machinery, of all sizes both single and double, of the most approved construction, best style of patterns, and good workmanship—Wool, Cotton, and Hair Packing Machines, Machine Cards of all descriptions, and warranted of the best quality, Portable French Burr Mills, of all sizes and of the best construction. Circular Saw Mills, of the most approved construction, for Steam or Horse power; Horse Powers for one to eight Horses, of the best construction, Heavy Mills, of various sizes, and of the best construction. Portable French Burr Mills, of all sizes and of the best construction.

Steam Engines, French Burr Mills, Tobacco Mills, Press Screens of all kinds; Smut Machines, Reaping, Mowing and Threshing Machines; Drilling Machines, Corn Planters, Cotton Gins, Hand Cards, Card Pivers, Comb Plates, Cleaning Combs, Jack Cards, Press Papers, Fullers' Stoves and Plates, Power Looms, Shearing, Brush and Napping Machines, &c. &c.

All persons wanting MACHINE CARDS, and WOOL CARDING, or other MACHINERY, would do well to call on, or correspond with the subscriber, before making other arrangements.

All orders, or applications promptly attended to, and CARDS and MACHINERY shipped to any port required.

Address: A. C. BROWN.
No. 27 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 31, 1855. n87-1w.

OLD SOLDIERS ATTENTION!

O. S. BORN & HURLEY offer their services to those entitled thereto under the recent act of Congress. Those who have obtained 40 or 50 acres are now entitled to another warrant so as to make up 160 acres.

Call at Wilson's corner.

March 31st n87-1w.

STEAM MILL FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishes to sell their steam Saw Mill in Shannondale, eleven miles east of Crawfordsville, on the Noblesville road. Saw Mill is in good order. There is a road to the Mill one set of Patent Burs for grinding or crushing corn, three sets of cattle, Log Wagons and about seven acres of ground belong to the mill. For terms apply to the undersigned at the mill.

WEBSTER & JULIAN.
Shannondale, Ind. March 31st. n87-4w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Brenton, late of Montgomery County, Indiana, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly proven for settlement, and those persons who are indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. The estate is solvent.

THOMAS BRENTON, Executor.
March 27th 1855. n87-3w.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the late residence of Samuel Brenton deceased, about five miles south-east of Crawfordsville, on Tuesday the 17th day of April, a part of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Horses, a large lot of young cattle—hogs, Corn in the crib, Wheat on the ground, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three dollars, the purchaser executing his note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisal laws. On all sums less than three dollars, cash in hand.

THOMAS BRENTON, Executor.
March 31st, 1855. n87-3w.

ELSTON & LANE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange.
HAVE removed to their new Banking House on Green street, 2 doors south of Vernon street. Six per cent. interest paid on time deposits. March 24th, 1855.

WAR

with the OLD SYSTEM of building.

Procure your Carpenter Work ready made, of seasoned lumber, and save 30 per cent.

Hinkle, Guild & Co.,

365 West Front Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DOOR, SASH, AND BLIND FACTORY,
PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

Our Factory is 60 by 250 feet, six stories high, with machinery for manufacturing Panel Doors, Sash, Venetian, and Panel Shutters, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Base, Plaster, Mouldings, Weatherboards, White and Yellow Pine Flooring, and Planed Boards for the inside finish of Frame or Brick Houses. Our work is framed in the same manner as if made by hand, and will stand as good as any other Factory or hand work, being thoroughly tested.

With the advantage of our large Lumber Yard in Fulton, containing several acres of ground, and 700 feet of wharf, we are enabled to Yard, Manufacture, and sell Cheaper than any other establishment in the West. Orders filled for Boards, Framing Timber, and Joist of every description. We also manufacture Packing Boxes, Ice Chests, and Shower Baths. Country Merchants will find it to their interest to keep our articles for sale. Discount to Dealers. Terms Cash.

March 10, 1855. n84w.

ELSTON & LANE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange.

HAVE removed to their new Banking House

on Green street, 2 doors south of Vernon street. Six per cent. interest paid on time deposits. March 24th, 1855.

22000.00 AT COST!!!

I OFFER AT COST, Wholesale or Retail, my entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

bought mostly for cash at very low figures.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

desirous of replenishing their stocks, can have Cincinnati bills duplicated. The store has a good run of custom, and a rare opportunity is afforded those wishing to engage in business. Terms liberal—Apply at

R. E. BRYANT'S

Boot and Shoe Store.

March 24 '55 n87w.

Face the Music!

THE undersigned has left his notes and accounts with O. S. McNeil for collection, and given him strict orders to see every person without respect, that does not settle by the first day of May next. So look out boys, and save cost.

THOMAS DAVIS, Administrator.
March 24 '55 n87w.

NOTICE

I hereby give, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of George Thornt, late of Montgomery county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

THOMAS DAVIS, Administrator.
March 24 '55 n87w.

Kentucky Trust Company Bank

WE are now buying the notes of this bank.
RAYMOND & CO.
Crawfordsville, Jan. 27th 1855. n88.

60,000 Yards of Prints of every grade

For sale, by GRAHAM & BRO.

BOOTS & SHOES, of every description, direct from the Manufacturer.

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A. P. MANN.
March 24 '55 n88w.

NOTICE

I hereby give, that I will sell at public auction, on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1855, at the late residence of George Thornt, late of Montgomery county, Indiana, six Estray Hogs of the following description, to-wit: Black and white, black and white marked with smooth crook, off the right ear, two without any mark; four barrows and two sows; no other mark or brand perceptible; appraised by Joseph Allen and William Johnson to twenty-three dollars, before Dan R. Gott, Justice of the Peace, on the 10th day of March, 1855.

Attest: A. P. LYNN, Clerk.
March 17, 1855. n85w.

TAKEN UP,

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