

**SAKE FASCINATION.**—The strong nervous susceptibility of some persons are mischievous. Mr. Silas Vandewater, of this village, going on foot to Jamaica, one day, met a long slim snake in road which he attempted to pass, and then away. His efforts were vain, and he was success. The snake when he would simply draw back. If he attempted to pass his snakeship, it would follow him. The snake followed his every movement. Ultimately he became paralyzed and exhausted, when a neighbor, who was on his way to a place, drove up and took him into a vehicle. The snake saw the snake, which on his appearance, darted out of its way, but he could not describe the species to which it belonged. Mr. V., many years ago, when a child, was fascinated by a similar snake, which got round his throat, and would have choked him had he not been rescued. Mr. V. is a well developed "spiritual medium" and this fact taken in connection with the snake fascination, is another example of how little all of us know respecting the nervous system.—*Washington Jour.*

**THE MAD STONE.**—The Misses King, residing in this city, have in their possession one of these remarkable stones, which has effected a multitude of cures of hydrophobia. This mad stone resembles in form the kernel of an almond, seven-eighths of an inch long, and one-eighth of an inch thick; one of the principal sides is convex and the other flat. A color approaches jet black, with the appearance of a slight greenish tinge. It is hard, texture, and lustrous, resembling a piece of coal. It was brought, about twenty years ago by the uncle of the estimable ladies whose possession it now is from a distant country, whose jugglers not frequently perform the feat of swallowing themselves to be bitten by venomous reptiles, and immediately thereafter expect the virus by some infallible antidote their possession.—*Richmond Eng.*

The occasional correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says: "I am enabled to relate that a number of leading Southern Democrats will insist that Kansas shall come into the Union the moment the people presented their Constitution. The Union is more and more fierce against this act of decency and justice. It is ravings will not avail. Look out for some strange doings in the winter; and do not be surprised to see Douglas welcomed back to the Senate by some of the most boisterous of the Southerners."

**ORIGIN OF THE WORD "HUMBURG."**—His common expression is a corruption of the word Hamburg, and originated in the following manner: During a period when war prevailed on the continent, so many false reports and lying bulletins were fabricated at Hamburg, that at length, when any one wished to signify a disbelief of a statement he would say "You had that from Hamburg;" or "that Hamburg;" or "Humburg," until the latter became a common expression of incredulity.—*Richmond Eng.*

The daughter of Queen Victoria, who married the Prussian prince, is having everything her own way. She is breaking through all court rules. She has actually been known to carry a chair across the room and to fold and put away with her own hands. Lately she ordered the chambermaids to take off the dresses they had been wearing in her presence, and to put on cotton goods to work in. When remonstrated with, she said the example of her mother. That is inclusive all around.

**TO SUPPRESS INQUIRY.**—A number of members of Washington county, Pa., issued a call for a convention, to be held in the United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, on the 24th of August. The call alludes to the alarming increase of time in that county; to the duty of the ministry to aid in suppressing sin; favors the formation of a society composed of ministers of all denominations, to meet in different places at regular intervals, and discuss the evils of the present day.—*Richmond Eng.*

The electoral vote for 1856 consisted of 296 votes. The admission of Minnesota will increase that number to three hundred, and should Kansas and Oregon be admitted the entire vote will be three hundred and six, requiring one hundred and fifty-four for a choice of President. If this three hundred and six, there will be one hundred and twenty from the slaveholding States, and one hundred and eighty-six from the non-slaveholding States, under the two-thirds rule, it will require two hundred and four votes to make a nomination. It will require eighty-one Northern votes, even with the united vote, to make a nomination.

There is considerable feeling in our community, in reference to the refusal of one of our banks to receive the bills of a large batch of Wisconsin banks. As a reactionary movement, all the railroads entering in this city have agreed to take these bills at par, and Mr. S. B. Scott, cashier of the Juneau Bank at Milwaukee, telegraphed to A. H. Peters, Esq., president of the New York and Erie Railroad in morning, that that institution receives kinds of Wisconsin money. The New York and Erie Railroad office in this city to announce their readiness to receive money for tickets and our business men generally receive it at par.—*Chicago Jour.*

**DECATUR MARKET.**  
Corrected Weekly by Nuttman & Crawford.

Wheat, white,	\$ 75	Eggs,	\$ 5
"    red,	65	Salt,	2 25
Corn,	37	Lard,	7
Oats,	35	Beef,	3 50 & 4 00
Rye,	45	Flax seed,	1 00
Buckwheat,	25	Clover,	
Beans,	75	Timothy,	1 50 & 2 00
Flour, hard,	2 00	Apples, dry,	2 25
"    soft,	1 08	Black salts,	2 75
Butter,	8 & 1 1/2	Shoulders smoked,	7
Cheese,	3 00 @ 3 50	Hams,	8

**Fort Wayne Market.**  
For the week ending, Aug. 5.

Wheat,	80	Lard,	\$ 7
Flour,	\$1 00	Hams,	6
Rye flour,	3 00	Pork,	5 00 @ 5 50
Corn,	40	Beef,	4 50
Buckwheat,	25	Flax seed,	7 50
Oats,	25	Clover,	3
Barley,	50	Timothy,	1 25
Rye,	45	Apples, green,	45
Beans,	45	"    dry,	1 25
Potatoes,	15	Wool, common,	20
Onions,	50	"    fine,	40
Butter,	8	White fish,	4 50
Cheese,	6	Trout,	4 25
Eggs,	5	Lake herring,	4 00
Salt,	1 20	Hides, green,	3
Bacon,	5	Hides, dry,	5

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned commissioner, by virtue of a certain order of the court of Common Pleas of Adams county, made at the Aug. term of said court, in the year 1858, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door, in said county, on Monday the 18th day of October, 1858, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four P. M., on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The west half of the north east quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five, north of range fifteen east, containing eighty acres, also, the south east quarter of north east quarter of section twelve, township twenty-five, north of range fourteen east, containing forty acres, in said county of Adams. Said land will be sold on the following conditions, to-wit:  
One-third to be paid in hand, one-third in six months and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be on interest, secured by note to the satisfaction of the undersigned, waiving valuation and appraisal laws.  
W. G. SPENCER  
Commissioner.  
Sept. 3, 1858.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wells county, Indiana, I have levied upon and will expose to sale, by public auction, at the Court House door, in Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock P. M., on Saturday the 30th day of Sept. 1-58, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven, of the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The east part of the south east quarter of section three, township twenty-seven north, of range thirteen east, containing one hundred and three acres and fifty hundredths, in the county of Adams and State of Ind., and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of execution I will at the same time and place, by public auction, as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of David Woodruff and Engle Starr at the suit of Peter Dekay, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dekay.  
DAVID McDONALD,  
Sheriff.  
Sept. 3, 1858.

**CENTRAL HOUSE,**  
Corner of Main and Market Streets,  
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.  
BLUFFTON, INDIANA.  
n28-v2. ALFON CASE, Proprietor.

**School Notice.**  
The undersigned will commence his next term on Wednesday Sept. 1st, 1858. School year divided as per circular. 1st term 16 weeks 2d and 3d terms 12 weeks each.  
**Terms of Tuition for Three Months.**  
Primary \$2 00  
Secondary 2 50  
High School for any of the common school branches 3 00  
Higher branches of Mathematics or languages 4 50  
A. LARIMORE,  
Principle.

**THE PRESS,**  
PUBLISHED AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.  
BY JOHN W. FORNEY.  
DAILY PRESS.  
Mailed to subscribers out of the City at six Dollars per Annum; Four Dollars for Eight months; Three Dollars Six months, invariably in advance for the time ordered.  
TRY WEEKLY PRESS.  
Mailed to Subscribers out of the City at three Dollars per Annum, in advance.

**Notice.**  
Is hereby given, that there are funds in the County Treasury to redeem County orders outstanding and presented for payment and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" up to June 1st, 1858.  
DAVID SHOWERS,  
Treasurer, A. C.  
Aug. 13, 1858.

**O YES! O YES!**  
Have you heard the latest  
**NEWS,**  
REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR  
**NUTTMAN & CRAWFORD!**

AND THE NEWS IS THIS: THAT  
J. M. NUTTMAN and JOHN CRAWFORD  
have bought of J. D. NUTTMAN, his  
Entire Interest  
In the Dry Goods and Ashery Business  
AND WILL CONTINUE THE TRADE  
AT THE  
**WHITE CORNER!**  
Where we shall sell Goods

**CHEAPER**  
THAN EVER THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD IN  
THIS TOWN!  
SO COME ON  
OLD CUSTOMERS AND NEW ONES  
AND WE WILL SELL YOU GOODS  
RIGHT.

**CASH PAID**  
FOR GRAIN OF ALL KINDS, BLACK SALTS  
AND  
WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF  
PLEASANT MILLS' FLOUR.  
v1-n26. NUTTMAN & CRAWFORD.

**"SURE SHOT" ACUTE PILLS--NO CURE NO PAY,**  
WHISKEY FROM 25 CENTS TO \$1.50 PER GALLON!  
WINE, GIN, RUM AND BRANDIES,  
FROM \$1.50 TO \$7.00 PER GALLON.  
CALL AT THE NEW DRUG STORE!

**NEW HARNESS**  
AND  
**Trimming Shop,**  
Shop--One Door South of Bramerkamp's  
Store, formerly occupied as a Drug Store.  
**ISRAEL MIESSE,**

Takes this method of informing the citizens of Adams, and the public generally, that he has opened a new Harness and Trimming Shop, where he may be found at all times ready and willing to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. He will keep constantly on hand every variety of work in his line, from a harness string to the very best of harness, mattresses made to order, Buggies and Carriages trimmed in the most approved style. Repairing done on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All work warranted; and all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work at cash prices.—v2-n3.

**Wagons! Wagons!!**  
**JOHN BOWERS,**  
Takes this method of informing his old friends and the public in general that he has opened a **WAGON & CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY** in the town of Decatur, on Main street, one door north of the Eagle office, where he will be found at all times ready and willing to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, Sleighs, Grain Cradles and Wooding Plows, all made to order on short notice, and of the best timber the country produces, well seasoned, and by good workmen, and no others, which enables him to warrant all his work to excel that made in any other shop in the county. Prices cheaper than the cheapest, and term easy.—v1-n2

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the members of the Adams County Agricultural Society will meet at the Court House in the Town of Decatur on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1858 at 2 o'clock on said day for the purpose of electing officers for said Society for the ensuing year, all the members of said Society and others feeling an interest in the cause of Agriculture are requested to attend.  
S. S. MICKLE, Pres't.  
D. STUBAKER, Sec't.  
July 23 58.

**Dissolution.**  
The partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. D. & J. M. Nuttman, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either partner at J. D. Nuttman's office, adjoining the old Stand. Those having old accounts standing with us will please call and settle.  
J. D. NUTTMAN,  
J. M. NUTTMAN.  
Decatur, July 23, 1858.

**Administration.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of Lawrence Gallagher, late of Adams County, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
MARGARET GALLOGLY,  
Administratrix.

**New Arrangements,**  
**JACOB KING & SON,**  
Have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmith business on a more extensive scale. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business upon short notice, and will be happy to wait upon their customers at the "old stand." Prices low and work warranted.—v1-n4.

**BLACKSMITHING**  
**Jacob Pollison,**  
Begs leave to inform the citizens of Adams county and the public in general, that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop in Decatur, on Jackson Street, one square west of the Eagle Office; where he may be found at all times, ready and willing to serve all who may favor him with their patronage. All work warranted and prices cheaper than other shop in town.—v1-n26.

**HILL & JACOBS,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**DEALERS IN**  
BOOKS & STATIONERY, WALL & WINDOW PAPER, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND BOOK BINDERS.  
Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
v1-n12.

**MAYER HOUSE.**  
(Formerly the Palo Alto.)  
Corner of Wayne and Calhoun Streets,  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.  
H. B. GARTIN,  
Mar. 13, 1857. Proprietor.

**DR. D. W. CHAMPER,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
DECATUR, INDIANA.  
OFFICE—on Main Street, opposite Porter's Drug Store.  
v1-n10.

**J. P. PORTER, M.D.**  
DECATUR, Ind.  
OFFICE at the Drug Store.  
April 30, 1858. v1-n13.

**Wheat Stored.**  
We are prepared to Store or pay the highest price in cash for ten thousand bushels of wheat  
NUTTMAN & CRAWFORD.

**Bird Cages.**  
Two hundred, including every variety, from seventy-five cents up, at  
White Corner.

**Clothing.**  
The largest stock and greatest variety ever offered in this place, may be found at the  
Oct. 1857. White Corner.

**Latest News!**  
10 bbls extra Molasses at 60 cents per gallon  
Oct. 1857. White Corner.

**15 bbls prime sugar, at ten cents per pound, at the**  
White Corner.  
**Fresh Arrival.**  
By express, one case of Prints, latest styles. Come and see.  
White Corner.

**Banking and Exchange**  
**OFFICE.**  
**J. D. NUTTMAN,**  
Eastern Exchange, Gold, Silver, American Bank Notes, Land Warrants, Promissory Notes, County, Township and Town Orders, &c., &c. bought and sold. Money received on deposit and interest paid by agreement.  
Decatur, Oct. 9, 1857. v1-n35.

**Hart's New Grist Mill.**  
The undersigned having erected, and put in to successful operation, a first class grist mill, one mile north west of Decatur, would announce to the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties, that he is now prepared to do grinding of all kinds in a superior manner. Having secured the services of one of the best Millwrights in the State, and spared no pains to make his mill convenient for his customers; he hopes by close application to his business, to secure a liberal share of the public patronage.  
C. D. HART.  
May 7, 1858.—v2-n13-1f.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Adams County Indiana. I have levied upon and will expose to sale, by public auction at the Court House door, in Decatur, Adams County Indiana, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock P. M., on Saturday the 15th day of September, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven of the following described real estate to-wit:  
The North half of the South west quarter of the South west quarter of section fifteen, Township twenty-eight North of range fifteen East, containing twenty acres, more or less in the County of Adams and State Indiana and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the execution, I will at the same time and place by public auction, as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of James Marchland at the suit of David Gageby.  
DAVID McDONALD,  
Aug. 20th 1858. Sheriff.

**N. P. STOCKBRIDGE,**  
DEALER IN  
BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER  
AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
No. 51, Columbia Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.  
v2-n19-1v.

**BOOTS & SHOES!**  
**F. J. GILLIG,**  
Is still carrying on the Boot and Shoe business in Decatur, where he has the very best of Stock on hand; and intends to sell low for the ready John. Shop, nearly opposite Bramerkamp's Store.  
Cash paid for Hides  
v2-n21.

**BLUFFTON MARBLE WORKS.**  
**E. F. WOOD,**  
MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Monuments, Tombstones, Headstones, Table tops, &c., &c., prepared to order, from the common to the very finest material. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.  
Shop—On Main street, one door south of the Central House, Bluffton, Indiana.  
Bluffton, April 24, 1857. v1-n11.

**Sign of the Padlock.**  
**OLIVER P. MORGAN,**  
(Successor to H. Durrie.)  
No. 81, Columbia Street, Fort Wayne Ind.  
DEALER in every description of Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE: Iron, Nails, Sash Building Materials, Saddlery Hardware, Mechanics' tools of every variety: Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves, tin plate, sheet iron and copper.  
v1-n12.

**HILL & ORBISON,**  
**FORWARDING**  
AND  
**Commission Merchants.**  
J. E. HILL, ) FORT WAYNE,  
A. M. ORBISON, ) Indiana.  
v1-n21.

**C. STANLEY,**  
**CARRIAGE**  
**Manufacturer,**  
Main Street, near the Rockhill House.  
v1-n24. FORT WAYNE, IND.

**GOODMAN HOUSE.**  
R. C. BENNET, - - - Proprietor.  
Near corner Main and Calhoun Streets.  
n14-v2-4f. FORT WAYNE, Ind.

**PHENIX TANNERY!**  
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties that he continues to carry on the Tanning and Currying in all its branches, at his old stand in Decatur. He is prepared to furnish at the short notice, sole, harness, calf and upper leather, which will be finished upon the most approved style, and sold on the most reasonable terms. The highest market price will be paid in cash or leather for hides or bark at his Tannery.  
C. L. SCHIRMMEYER.  
March 13, 1857. n3-1y.

**DAVID STUBAKER,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
DECATUR, IND.  
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF the tenth Judicial Circuit, attend to the collection of claims, the payment of taxes, redemption of lands, &c. Office in the Recorder's Office.  
April 3, 1857.

**DR. ROBACK'S**  
**Schandinavian Blood Purifier and Blood Pills.**  
We have at all times a supply of these admirable preparations. As spring medicines, and for the relief and cure of chronic diseases, arising from impure blood or a deranged state of the digestive organs or nerves, there is abundant evidence to prove that they are not equalled. Try them.  
T. J. TOLAN,  
Druggist.

**Broken Bank Money,**  
TAKEN for goods at the  
Oct. 1857. White Corner.

5000 yds. of yard wide sheeting at 6 1/2 cents per yard, just received and for sale by  
Oct. 1857. White Corner.

**EXTRA SESSION**  
CALLED!  
**GEO. NUMBERS,**  
Still on Hands at His old Stand  
on Second street, opposite  
the Public Square.  
And continues to manufacture all kinds of plain and fancy furniture, such as, Secretaries, Bureaus, side, centre, dining and breakfast tables; sofas, settees, lounges; cushion and common chairs, bedsteads, &c. &c.  
All of the above articles, and many others (too tedious to mention, manufactured to order, of the best of material, and by the best workmen in the country. All of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

**CALL AND SEE.**  
For yourself before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined not to be undersold either in this or any other town in the west, and, as regards quality, I defy all competition.  
**ALSO,**  
Coffins of all sizes and descriptions, kept constantly on hand, or made to order, as may be desired; with a first rate HEARSE if required. Terms reasonable.  
Lumber and all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Furniture. Call and see as I am determined to sell. Quick sales and small profit is my motto.  
Decatur, April 7, 1857. v1-n10

**WALL, MEYER & CO.**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, French and American Window Glass, Dye-Staffs, Brushes, Spices, &c., &c.  
No. 95 Columbia Street,  
n1-v2. FORT WAYNE, IND.

**CABINET WAREHOUSES,**  
**H. MEYERS,**  
Has opened a Cabinet Warehouse, on Main Street, Decatur, Ind. Where he keeps on hand all kinds of Cabinet ware, such as bureaus, Secretaries, settees, sofas, lounges, cupboards, tables, stands, bedsteads, and chairs from the finest to the cheapest quality, all of which is made of the

**Best Material**  
in the country; and made by the best Workmen in the State. In point of fineness and durability his work far exceeds that of any other establishment in the county. His work is warranted to stand the test at all times.  
Decatur, Sept. 25, 1857. v1-n33.

**BLACKSMITHING!**  
THE subscriber thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, would say to his old customers and to the public generally, that he can at all times be found at the Old Stand on Main street, second door north of the Brick Corner, ready to do anything in his line with neatness and dispatch.

**WAGONS.**  
He keeps constantly on hand and for sale, one and two horse wagons, which he warrants to be made of the best of timber, well seasoned, and ironed in a good and substantial manner. He is, also, prepared to SHOE HORSES on short notice, and in the best possible manner and he takes this method of assuring his customers that the Cash System is preferred to the Credit, and that they must expect to be charged the highest possible price for all work done.  
ISAAC PYLE.  
May 29, 1857. n16-1y.

**Ladies' Emporium.**  
**MRS. SULLEY**  
Begs to return thanks to the Ladies of Fort Wayne and neighborhood for the very liberal patronage she has hitherto received and also wishes to inform them that her  
**SPRING GOODS**  
are now open for inspection. Her stock comprises in part  
**CONNECTIONS,**  
Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Silk and Lace Mantillas, Infants', Boys' and Misses' Hats, Ladies' Flats, French Flowers, &c., &c.

Mrs. S. would particularly call attention to her large stock of RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS, and FRENCH MILLINERY, generally; all articles of the latest style and best quality. With regard to prices, Mrs. S. only asks a diligent examination before purchasing elsewhere, as she is aware that no house in the trade has better facilities for purchasing, and she thinks she may say without presumption, better skill in selecting and making up.

Her SHOW ROOMS for SUMMER FASHIONS will be opened on the 2nd of May, when her Paris Bonnets have arrived.  
P. S. A large quantity of unusually rich EMBROIDERIES, rather soiled, AT HALF PRICE. All kinds of Ladies' and Children's PATTERNS for DRESSES, from Madame Demore's 375 Broadway, New York.  
v2-n10.

**REAL ESTATE AGENTS.**  
Will attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, renting houses, collecting, payment of Taxes, &c., in Adams County, Indiana.  
All business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. Office at the Recorder's Office, Decatur, Ind.  
Feb. 13, 1857. v1-n

**B. W. OAKLEY & SON,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**HARDWARE AND STOVES,**  
And Manufacturers of  
**TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE,**  
AT THE GRANITE STORE,  
No. 79, Columbia Street,  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.  
March 13, 1857. n11y.

**W. OAKLEY.**  
C. B. OAKLEY,  
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