

**NAKE FASCINATION.**—The strong nervous susceptibilities of some persons are vanishing. Mr. Silas Vandewater, of his village, going on foot to Jamaica, another day, met a long slim snake in road which he attempted to pass, and then away. His efforts were not made with success. The snake when back at would simply draw back. If V. attempted to pass his snakeship to the other side, the snake followed his every movement. Ultimately became paralyzed and exhausted, when Mr. Willet, who was on his way to a place, drove up and took him into his vehicle. The squire saw the snake, which on his appearance, darted out of his way, but he could not describe the species to which it belonged. Mr. V., me 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 instructive example of how little all of us know respecting the nervous system.—*Pushing Your.*

**THE MAD STONE.**—The Misses King, siding 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-eights of an inch long, and one-eighth of an inch thick; one of the principal sides is convex and the other flat.—Color approaches jet black, with the appearance of a slight greenish tinge.—Hardness, texture, and lustre it resembles cannel coal. It was brought, about two years ago by the uncle of the estimable ladies whose possession it now is from adostan, a country whose jugglers not frequently perform the feat of subduing themselves to be bitten by venomous serpents, and immediately thereafter exorcised the virus by some infallible antidote their possession.—*Richmond, Eng.*

The occasional correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says: "I am enabled to declare that a number of leading Southern Democrats will insist that Kansas shall come into the Union the moment people presented their Constitution. The *Union* is more and more fierce against this act of decency and justice.—Its 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 more boisterous of the Southerners."

**ORIGIN OF THE WORD "HUMBUG."**—This common expression is a corruption of the word Hamburgh, 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 Hamburgh, that at length, when any one wished to signify disbelief of a statement he would say "I had that from Hamburgh" or "that Hamburgh" or Hamburgh, until the latter became a common expression of indiscretion.

The daughter of Queen Victoria, who married the Prussian prince, is having her own way. She is breaking through all court rules. She has usually 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 is the example of her mother. That is inclusive all around.

**TO SUPPRESS INQUIRY.**—A number of citizens of Washington county, Pa., have issued a call for a convention, to be held in the United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, on the 24th of August. The alludes to the alarming increase of time in that country; 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 at different places at regular intervals, and discuss the evils of the present day.—*Erie Bulletin.*

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 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 aforesaid States, and one hundred and eighty-six from the non-slave-Confederate, under the two-thirds rule, it will require two hundred and four votes to make a nomination. It will require eighty Northern votes, even with the united South, to make a nomination.

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There is considerable feeling in our community, in reference to the refusal of some of our banks to receive the bills of large batch of Wisconsin banks. As a reactionary movement, all the railroads entering this city have agreed to take these bills at par, and Mr. S. B. Scott, of the Juneau Bank at Milwaukee, telegraphed to A. H. Peters, Esq., agent of the New York and Erie Railroad, morning, that that institution receives funds 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 Journal.*

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DAVID SHOWERS,

Treasurer, A. C.

Aug. 13, 1858.

**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'd,	1 00
Buckwheat,	25	Clover,	—
Beans,	75	Timothy,	1 50 & 2 00
Flour, hun	2 03	Apples, dry,	2 25
Butter,	03	Black salts	2 75
Cheese,	8 & 10	Shoulders smoked,	7
Pork	3 00 @ 3 50	Hams	5

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

Wheat,	\$ 80	Lard,	\$ 7
" flour,	1 00	Hams,	5
Rye flour,	3 00	Pork,	5 00 @ 5 50
Corn,	40	Beef,	4 50
Buckwheat,	25	Flax'd,	75
Oats,	25	Clover,	3 00
Barley,	50	Timothy,	1 25
Rye,	45	Apples, green,	45
Beans,	45	" dry,	1 25
Potatoes,	15	Wool, common,	20
Onions,	15	" fine,	40
Butter,	8	White fish,	4 50
Chese,	6	TROUT,	4 25
Eggs,	5	Lake herring,	4 00
Salt,	1 90	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  
Sept. 3, 1858.  
Commissioner.

**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., 1858, 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 rods, 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 of the suit of Peter Dekay, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dekay.

DAVID McDONALD,  
Sept. 3, 1858.  
Sheriff.

**CENTRAL HOUSE,**  
Corner of Main and Market Streets,  
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.  
BLUFFTON, INDIANA.  
ALMON 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,  
Principal.

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July 23, 1857.

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Other orders purchased on the best terms.

NUTTMAN & CRAWFORD.

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