

# BUTCHER -- KNIFE.

DANVILLE:

Saturday Morning, Aug. 8th, 1857.

Many persons inquire of us if our paper will not come cheaper to clubs.— We have concluded that where clubs of twenty and over are raised at one place, we will send it at the old price.

Jes. Martin has fitted up an Ice Cream Saloon over his store, where he will be happy to wait on his customers.— Jes. keeps good cream, and is a good fellow. By the way, he keeps no slouch of a store, and sells cheap. Call on him.

We are requested to say that James N. Reed of this place, lost, or had his pockets picked of thirty two dollars and some papers of value, at the show, yesterday. If found and returned to Mr. Reed, the finder will be very liberally rewarded.

H. M. Smith, Druggist, has fitted up his Drug store in a magnificent style, and just received a fresh supply of Drugs Medicines, Perfumeries, &c. The additions Mr. Smith has made to his store of late, renders it one of the neatest in this part of the State. Read his advertisement, and don't fail to give him a call.

## The Show.

Yesterday was a great day with the circus in this part of the land. Early in the morning the natives might be seen rolling in from every direction, some on foot and some in wagons. About ten o'clock it was reported that the Calliope was coming in the edge of town. Ge-rush! how the folks did run to see the thing coming with forty horses hitched in. After the Calliope had marched through town to the pavillion, then the fun commenced. Side shows, gingerbread, lemonade and whisky then commenced their reign, the latter doing decidedly the heaviest business.

When the show was open, the crowding and jamming after tickets was truly exciting. Men got their corns softened, boys' toes looked like pan-cakes, and women's hoops, hoop-e! how they did crack! The circus was crowded, and the performance was good. We can say that Messrs. Nixon & Kemp are perfect gentleman.— The ladies connected with their show, came the nearest being ladies of any we ever seen traveling with a circus.

We noticed yesterday, while the woman was ascending the wire, many of our good and worthy Christians were on hand. Well, we think there is nothing wrong in this, but we think they oughtn't to talk so hard about circuses. The crime, if it be a crime, is just as great in the eyes of the Almighty to go and see a portion of it, as it would be to see the whole of it. O! consistency, &c. One man, whom we believe to be a Christian and good man, says he thinks he did, very wrong in going to see the woman walk the wire, and not leaving his half dollar.

MARRIED.—On Monday, August 3d, by Rev. B. F. Cole, Mr. CHARLES E. PERKINS to Miss ELIZA A. CRAWFORD, all of this place.

Our (us printers) appetites were keenly sharpened when we heard of this wedding. Thought certainly a nice large cake would be sent the 'Knife.' However, if there was no cake *fofeh* us, we were not entirely forgotten by the bridal party.— A toast was drank to the health of the Butcher-Knife family. We wish them all the success imaginable.

Loafers attend our office very regularly. We earnestly request all gentlemen of this profession to be on hand early in the morning. Bring your dinners and stay all day, for the printing office is the place for you. You are also requested to talk all the time you are here, and when you can't talk, make as much noise as possible.

Yesterday brought large numbers of young folks to town. Ben South from Brownsburg, came with a wagon loaded with ladies and gentlemen from that place. Salem and Stilesville turned out large crowds of young folks. A few tall saplings came from Belle ville by themselves; and upon the whole, was the most interesting crowd that was in town.

We learn that John Swain, living a few miles north of this place, has a chicken having four distinct legs. It is a natural curiosity, and will pay persons passing that way to stop and see for themselves.

It is generally thought that there will be cleaning out of the 'patch,' if there is not better order on the streets late of nights.

Wm. Smith, of Kentucky, late of this place, returned yesterday on a visit to his kindred and friends.

Watson's checks of Terre Haute, are as current as any other money now.

By a telegraphic dispatch we learn that Gen. Rusk, of Texas, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. The General was a U. S. Senator from that State, and one of the most prominent members of the Democratic party.

Corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, potatoes, bacon, cheese, beans, coffee, tea, sugar, pepper, spice, indigo, madder, alum, copperas, rice, tobacco, segars, nails, iron, apples, pears, plumbs, peaches, black berries and sunds will be received on subscription for 'The Knife.'

What would you think if you was to see a young man passing along the sidewalk about dusk in front of a certain house, and drop a letter, and in a few minutes see a young lady run out? Wouldn't you think something?

A South American from one of the side. The owner followed him after he found he had some boys to. What a fiend.

The chap took Maj. Burgess' luggage post on the Dickens return it, as he is well known back young man, or you'll find jail.

One of the richest things we saw at the show yesterday, was a young lady who had her hoops broken in getting through the crowd. She looked more like a canoe than a lady. Pity, for the woman.

The young gent, living on the National Road, who brought a couple of ladies to the show, stopped at one of our hotels, got dinner, and then cut on his bill, did very wrong. That is a *leettle* too fast.

At the August election in Kentucky the contest was between the Know Nothings and Democrats. The Democrats have elected seven out of ten Congressmen, and probably eight.

A prize fight took place in New Jersey a few days ago, in which one of combatants was killed. Good.

Green apples are retailing at fifty cents per bushel in this market. Potatoes eighty cents.