



**"S A M."**

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### Second Degree of the Sag Nichts.

Several newspapers of high respectability have published what is alleged by them to be the obligation of the Second Degree of the Sag Nichts. We give it below. Without being able to vouch for the genuineness of the thing, we may say that we have no reason to doubt it. If our neighbor of the *Democrat* is one of the two thousand Sag Nichts in the city of Louisville, he may invoke him to speak out upon the subject. We wonder if he crossed his arms upon his breast, raised his pretty eyes to heaven (where we fear his soul will never be raised,) and took the frightful obligation here recorded. The thing strongly reminds us of the Pope's anathema in Tristram Shandy. What hope is there of doing anything with a party that swears after this horrid fashion?

Brother, you are now about to take upon yourself the obligation of the *Second Degree* of this Democratic and truly Catholic Order of Say Nothings, commonly called "Sag Nichts." Place yourself in a situation to receive it—arms crossed upon your breast—eyes raised toward heaven. Repeat after me the obligations: I, A. B. (pronounce your proper name,) pray that God may strike me with imbecility and madness when I cease to oppose Know Nothingism! May heaven overwhelm me with its thunders when I cease to hate the Order! May the anger of God, of Peter and Paul, and of Washington, Jefferson, and Jackson fall upon me in this world, and be my punishment in the next, if I cease to war upon this self-constituted American party! May the whole universe revolt against me, if I cease to be a regular contributing member of this society! May the earth swallow me up alive if I prove unfaithful to my solemn vows! May my name perish from the memory of man if I ever vote for a Whig or a Democrat who favors Know Nothingism! And may my flesh be boiled, roasted, baked, fried, beat, and hashed by savages if I stay away from the ballot-box on the day of an election, when a Know Nothing is a candidate!—*Lou. Journal.*

The editor of the New Hampshire Patriot, President Pierce's home organ, says that the Democratic party is desirous of putting an end to all undue influence of foreign-born citizens in elections. Upon which the Louisville Journal remarks: "We guess the Democratic party, if they were to do it, would be very much in the predicament of the fellow who wishing to saw a limb from a high tree, took his seat upon the limb while he performed the operation. 'As soon as he had done sawing,' said he, 'I heard something drop!'"

"Inspector," of the N. Y. Courier, says the statement that the Secretary of war has refused to pay the arrears due to Gen. Scott, under the resolution and appointment conferring upon him the rank of Lieutenant General, is not strictly correct. It is supposed that the arrears of pay and allowances due, under a very stringent construction of the resolution or Act of Congress on the subject may be reduced to \$23,000. Under a liberal construction, the amount of these dues is upwards of \$46,000.

PRICES IN KANSAS.—Printers' wages are \$12 per week, or 30 cents per thousand ems; carpenters \$2 per day; masons \$2; lower class of laborers \$1.25 to \$1.50. Board \$3 to \$5 per week.

**THE MAN OVER THE FALLS.**—A writer from the Niagara Falls to the Buffalo Express, speaking of the man who went over the Falls on Friday, says: "His oars were hanging in the oar locks, and he was sitting with his arms folded, screaming for help. A few well-directed strokes of the oars would have brought him to the shore, but on he went, until he came opposite the back piazza of the Cataract House, where the boat capsized. He was seen to throw out his arms. He was a young man about 20 years old." The probability is that the poor fellow, having by some means that will never be explained, found himself in the rapids, became paralyzed with horror, and was unable to use any exertions to prevent his awful fate.

Mayor Wood of New York City, has published his views of the liquor law of that State, which is to go into operation on the 4th of July, inst., in the shape of a proclamation to the police. The *Tribune* says:

Under Mayor Wood's view of the law, its provisions do not apply to imported liquors but only to those of domestic production. Men may not make others drunk on whisky in its native form, but when the same whisky has been sent to France, and duly colored and flavored and sent back as brandy the traffic in it may be carried on without the slightest hindrance. In other words, ours is purely a Know-Nothing law, the simple difference that instead of providing for the extermination of foreigners by home made poison, it aims at the degradation of all classes by poisoning a foreign brand. Accordingly, there is a free field for the Rum traffic in New York. Of course, the sacred respect for property and for the right of the few to kill and injure the many will compel the authorities to regard all liquors as foreign.

**GREAT ACCIDENT AT NASHVILLE.**—The Paducah (Ky.) *Journal* of the 21st, has the following:

"We learn by a gentleman just from Nashville that, on Saturday evening last, the floor of the suspension bridge there, across Cumberland river, gave way, and precipitated, with everything on it, into the river. There was upon it at the time one six-horse wagon and team, one omnibus and horses, and several buggies, all of which were precipitated with it into the river, broken to pieces, and the horses and mules all lost. But all this was nothing compared to the loss of human life, as at least six persons are known to have found a watery grave, or been killed by the fall. One man caught on some part of the floor in falling, and hung there several hours, when he was rescued. We have not learned the names of these killed, or anything more about the accident than the preceding.

**Arrest of an Alleged Fugitive Slave at Burlington, Iowa.**

Quite an excitement was caused at Burlington, Iowa, on Saturday morning, by the arrest of a colored man named Dick, alleged to be a fugitive slave. He was brought before the U. S. Commissioner, who postponed the case till to-day, to allow the defendant time to prepare his defence. Meantime he is committed to jail.

A few days since a spot of land, more elevated than any in the immediate vicinity, in Walworth county, Wisconsin, suddenly sunk to the extent of about forty feet in circumference, leaving a small and very deep lake or well in its stead. The water has risen to within three or four feet of the surface of the earth surrounding it, and remains at that point.

The editor of the *Elmira* (N. Y.) Republican, has found out where the Know Nothings assemble. It is in a cave close by the town, the entrance to which is a hole just large enough to admit one man at a time. The last one in takes the hole along with him, and thus they defy detection.

The Know Nothings in Decatur were not so fortunate. It is said that they met in a bureau, and that one of the Thugs let out their goose, so that "Sam" got beat.—*Ills. Chron.*

**SINGULAR PHENOMENON.**—A gentleman who arrived from Santa Clara yesterday, relates the following:—

Some days since, an artesian well was being sunk near a frame house, a few miles distant from the town of Alviso, on the road leading from that place to San Jose. The boring-rod had penetrated a thick layer of clay, at the distance of 164 feet, when the operators left work for dinner. Upon their return after the lapse of an hour, a small stream of water was spouting out of the bore to the height of about 50 feet, and with much difficulty a portion of the boring rod was withdrawn.

One section of the rod remained in the bore, and finally this was thrown out with great velocity by the water. A stream of pure water followed, gradually increasing in circumference as the earth wore away by the constant flow of water, and when our informant left, there was a steady discharge of water, rising to the height of six feet, from an aperture about two feet in diameter. The surrounding flats were flooded by this stream, and it was found requisite to cut ditches to preserve the road from inundation.—*Sacramento Herald*, June 1st.

### Post-Office Robbery.

Theodore F. Denniston, a young man about 26 years of age, has been arrested for abstracting money letters from the Chicago P. O. Denniston was a clerk in the office, and there has existed causes for complaint for three or four months in consequence of missing letters. The matter was referred to Mr. Pinkerton, special Agent of the Department, who succeeded in capturing the thief. After being placed in jail, he confessed all and said he had been at the business three or four months.—The *Tribune* of yesterday says that on searching his room at his boarding-house, the enormous sum of \$3,738 was found concealed therein—making \$3,746 found on him in all. The money found in his room was concealed as follows:

\$1404 encased in the lining of a picture of the Virgin Mary; \$1000 in the "Indian Warrior," (of this amount, Denniston says \$500 was sent to him by his father; \$900 packed in the "Indian Lover;" and \$300 in the casing of a Jaegerreotype of the young man's mother; \$135 were also found in his desk; of this \$100 was in gold. The balance of the stolen money was in bank bills, on institutions all over the country. It was chiefly however, on eastern banks.—*Laf. Amer.*

**INCIDENT OF TRAVEL.**—A friend of ours relates to us the following:

He was en route to New York—got out at a station "leaving his better half" sole occupant of the seat—returning found a good-looking gentleman occupying his seat and making himself sociable with his travelling companion—politely requested the stranger to give him his seat. "Your seat, sir," said the stranger, "I don't know as you have any better claim to it than I have."—"Very well, sir," replied our friend, "if you will keep it, allow me to introduce you to my wife!" Stranger looked blank, and made very hasty tracks for the next car.

During a recent storm in Dayton a dwelling was struck by lightning, but though several persons were in it, none were injured. The south end of Mad River bridge was struck by lightning and damaged. Several young men on the bridge at the time were shocked by the proximity of the flash. A black heart cherry-tree that three years ago was struck and one-half torn away, received a similar salute, and lost the other half. That was pretty near twice in the same place!

A man was lately arrested in St. Louis for stealing goods at a fire. On examination before a magistrate, he confessed the act, but urged, in palliation of the offence, that he had been only a month in the country, and didn't know the rules.

"Sam" thinks there are a good many such foreigners, that don't know the "rules." He goes therefore for giving them twenty-one years to study and get them by heart.—*Louisville Journal.*

**A NOBLE ACT.**—On Tuesday, Harrison Peters, a conductor on the Reading (Pa.) Railroad, saw a boy in the water near the track, about to drown, and notwithstanding the train was going, it is said, at the rate of twenty miles an hour, he leaped from the car into the pond, and rescued the youth.

The Limerick Chronicle gives the following in its army news:

"The widow of Corporal John Brown, of the royal sappers and miners, has married the Emperor of Morocco. She is an Irishwoman."

The best flour in Washington City brings \$14 per barrel.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Auction Sale!!

ON Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M., there will be sold at auction, at Douglas & Sandford's Auction Room on 4th street.

One Soda Fountain and fixtures; A lot of glass Jars; One counter; Twenty two yards Matting; A lot of Alum and Madder, and a lot of Second hand Furniture.

Terms—cash.

DOUGLAS & SANDFORD, Auctioneers.

July 5th, 1855-d-3t.

A. A. HAMMOND. [T. H. NELSON.]

HAMMOND & NELSON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Terre-Haute, Indiana.

Office in Phoenix Row, over Buckingham's Book Store. [July 5, 1855-dtf]

#### Lost! Lost!!

ON last Saturday, in some part of the city, A Memorandum Book, containing a number of accounts. The book was marked Ferrel & Ragan. As the accounts are of no value to any one but the owner—a liberal reward will be paid upon returning said book to THIS OFFICE. July 3-1f

#### WANTED!

TO PURCHASE A ONE-HORSE WAGON, on easy terms. Apply at June 30-1f THIS OFFICE.

### REVERE HOUSE,

Situated on Perry St., North of Main, ATTICA, IND.,

J. SMITH & SON,

(LATE OF COLUMBUS, O.)

Proprietors.

Travellers and Boarders accommodated in the best style, and on reasonable terms.

Attica, Ind. June 16 1855. d&w3m.

#### VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

Two Hundred Acres—50 Improved.

THE subscriber offers his land for sale. It lies ten miles South of Terre-Haute, Vigo county, Indiana, and is as healthy and pleasant a locality as any in the Wabash Valley. I think the soil is equal to any in the State for producing, and is well adapted for a stock farm, having on it four never failing springs, with a small creek running through a part of it. Fifty acres is well improved, and has comfortable buildings on it; the balance of the land is heavily timbered—One hundred and fifty acres, all connected together—a steam saw mill within two hundred yards of the land. It lies two miles and a half from the Evansville and Terre-Haute Railroad depot. Terms made easy.

For particulars enquire of

N. C. SPARKS,

Near the Town Hall.

Terre-Haute, 29, 1855-dtf

### DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT!!

BEING compelled on account of my health to change my business, I offer my entire stock of Queens-ware, Glass-ware, Hardware, and Silver-plated-ware; in short, the BEST ASSORTED STOCK! Of China ware, and House-Furnishing goods that I ever had in store; also, a lot of

#### DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES!

All fresh and new, at wholesale or retail. I will take in part payment the building of a house to cost from \$3,500 to \$4,000, or, I will sell one half of the establishment to some active business man, who would carry on the business.

Until the above is effected, I will retail at cost and expenses.

June 26-d&w4w

E. S. WOLFE.

### Economy Stove!

THE attention of the public is respectfully invited to the New and celebrated "Economy Stove," manufactured at Dayton, Ohio. This deservedly popular

#### Cooking Stove,

Is larger than those in common use, made of stout, heavy thick plate, and from the testimony of those that have used them, are said to combine every advantage both in regard to labor-saving and economy, so necessary in a family. The Stoves can be seen at the office of Shewmaker & Co., North side of Ohio st., between First and Second, Terre Haute, Ind. The interests of any one will be promoted by examining them, and becoming acquainted with their merits before they purchase any other kind.

TERMS—Stoves and fixtures \$35, cash; or \$38 on short time, to responsible persons.

THOS. E. HUNT.

June 8, 1855-d1w1f

#### "MOREDUN."

A TALE of the Twelve Hundred and Ten, 8-vo paper, 50 cts., by Sir Walter Scott, Baronet; for sale by

June 28 dtf

W. H. BUCKINGHAM.

#### Lost!

A Heavy Coral Necklace, with Gold Clasp, marked with the initials "M. F. F." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 4, Mechanics' Row. June 28-dtf S. FRAZER.

## THE INDIAN SPRINGS.

THE proprietor of the Indian Springs would inform the public that he is prepared for the accommodation of such company as may desire a healthy and pleasant retreat during the hot weather of Summer.—These Springs are situated in Martin county, Ind., 18 miles W. of Bedford, and 14 N. E. of Mount Pleasant, at each of which places hacks are kept to convey passengers at all times. Lavack, Burton and others at Mount Pleasant, run hacks. Visitors from the North or South can come in the cars to Bedford, or from the South and West in the stage to Mt. Pleasant.

It is deemed unnecessary to describe the qualities of the water, as those who have tasted their virtues think them

## INCOMPARABLE!

The water is said to resemble very much that of the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia.—It is particularly well adapted to dyspepsia, while as a general renovator it is unsurpassed. It has proved

## EFFICACIOUS!

In many cases of Scrofula, Erysipelas, Dropsy, &c., &c., &c. I would add that since the last season I have discovered on the premises Chalybeate water of very good quality.

## FISH & GAME ARE ABUNDANT,

and the alleys and swings will be in good order. Being in the midst of the Mineral region, coal and iron abound here, as also superior quantities of grey marble, grey granite and grind-stone grit. There are many good locations in the vicinity for the establishment of Furnaces and Rolling Mills, and a

## FINE OPENING!

for the first to commence the business here. I would like to have it understood that I don't want everybody to come at once, for if they do, some will have to lay out or be hung upon pegs, for I have not room to hold them all—though I will do the best I can, and other Hotels and Boarding Houses in the vicinity will doubtless be accommodating. Persons desiring to use the bath had best bring their own towels.

The season will close 15th October.

Water shipped in new good barrels when ordered.

J. R. DUNIHUE, Proprietor.

June 27-dtmrd.

## FOR THE BEST SODA WATER

IN THE CITY, GO TO

WESTFALL & TRAPPS,

Corner of 4th and Ohio Streets.

June 9, 1855-dtf.

#### Boarding! Boarding!!

MRS. RUGGLES is now prepared to accommodate a few more boarders, with or without lodging.

Room East side of the Public Square, a few doors above the City Hall.

May 28, 1854-dtf

#### SPECIAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the voters of the 5th Ward of the city of Terre-Haute, that an especial election will be held at F. Megaw's shop, on Monday, the 2d day of July next, for the purpose of electing one councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. B. Edmunds.

V. J. Burnett has been appointed Inspector, and J. T. Moffatt and F. Megaw, Judges thereof.

Witness our hands and the corporate seal of said city, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1855, at Terre-Haute.

JAMES HOOK, Mayor.

Attest: E. B. ALLEN, Clerk.

June 21, 1855-dte

#### NOTICE.

I EXPECT to be absent from town three or four weeks, and have deposited my Docket with Lambert Day, Esq., where those having business unsettled, or wishing to examine the same can call, and have it attended to in my absence.

I. M. RAY.

June 21, 1855-dtf

A CARD—Having sold my establishment on Market street, East of the Square, and purchased Mr. TUELL's interest in the firm of Geo. F. RIPLEY & Co., North of the Square, I shall take much pleasure hereafter in serving my friends, acquaintances, and the public generally, in the line of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., &c.

The business will continue without a change of firm, and will consist of Mr. G. F. RIPLEY and the undersigned

D. S. DANALDSON.

NOTICE.—Mr. D. will continue in the Land Warrant business, and the various duties of a Notary Public, and will wait upon old soldiers, their minor children, promptly and efficiently.

Land Warrants bought and sold.

May 19, 1855.

D. S. D.

#### SYRUPS! SYRUPS!!

ALL kinds of finely flavored SYRUPS used in connection with Soda Fountains, including Lemon, Pine Apple, Raspberry, Rose, Sarsaparilla, Strawberry &c.—for sale in quantities to suit the trade, at

June 19 tf WESTFALL & TRAPPS

## Dr. WARREN, Dentist



Thankful for the liberal patronage already received, continues to perform all operations in DENTISTRY in the same careful and DURABLE manner.

OFFICE IN MODEITT'S BUILDING.

March 8-1f