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## MR. R. S. BARTON.

No. 9, MAIN STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO.  
Is our authorized agent, for the city of Cincinnati. His receipt for advertising and subscriptions to the Daily and Weekly American, will be recognised.  
Terre-Haute, Aug. 1, 1855.

A VERY MIRACLE.—A gentleman who, for three years past, had been afflicted with dyspepsia, yesterday stated that he had been entirely cured by the use of Hurley's Sarsaparilla. He had previously tried Bull's and Sand's, but Hurley's was the only effectual remedy. Go to Bacon, Hyde, & Co., 37 Main street, and procure a trial bottle.—[St. Louis Evening Mirror.]

P. M. Donnelly is the only agent here for the sale of this valuable Medicine.  
We advise all to try the great medicinal.

## The Public Speaking.

Tuesday about 2 o'clock we called in at the Court House, to hear the address to the people, by Judge Morton and Hon. L. D. Campbell. There was a large audience in attendance. When Mr. Morton, commenced and made a speech of 2½ or 3 hours. After apologising for his appearance, and speaking of the importance of the subjects now agitating the public mind, he proceeded to say that every man in the North who opposed the extension of slavery or opposed the repeal of Missouri Compromise, was denominated an Abolitionist (!) that thus many of the timid were frightened from a free declaration of their true sentiments. For himself he was no Abolitionist, he did not desire to interfere with Slavery where it now exists, he only desired to stop its extension. He desired that the people of the south should be taught that there is a North. He gave a recipe for forming a national party, namely, to submit tamely to every demand the South might make (?). The Republican party "he said" is the only constitutional party that exists.

Already the North had yielded to the South more than was her right, the basis of representation being the first concession, by which the South had gained a decided advantage, that there was no more justice in the arrangement, that five slaves should represent three white men, or that men should be represented on this property or chattel, than that other property in the North, as horses and lands should form a basis for representation.

He said that the Fugitive Slave Law had been wrung from the North as a servator of the Union, and as an offset to the admission of California as a free State—that it was repugnant to him, but as a law on our statute book it should be obeyed, and he was willing to let it remain there, provided no further aggressions were made by the South. He pudiated Underground Railroad, and alluring slaves away from their masters.

"The right and power of Congress," he said, "to legislate for the Territories were undisputable." That the Territorial laws of all other Territories, except Minnesota and Kansas, required the sanction of Congress to validate them. That Congress was responsible for the existence of slavery in Kansas, having the right to exclude it and not doing so.

Said that the laboring men of Indiana were interested in Kansas being a free State—that slave labor renders free labor dishonorable—so shutting out free

labor from Kansas. "Slavery," he said, "hindered the prosperity of a State." Contrasted Ohio and Kentucky—Virginia and New York. He then spoke of the concessions of the North—said that the power was with the North, and that she should use it—that the North and South had an equal interest in and claim to the Territories, but that the South had no right to take their property—that the "Eternal claims of justice forbids it." The Territories are the property of the United States, and all have a right to say how they shall be settled—that the North has peculiar claims to Kansas and Nebraska—at the formation of the Federal Constitution it was understood that there be no more Slave States—many of the then Slave States desired and were planning emancipation. He reviewed the scenes in connection with the application of Missouri for admission.

He said that slavery lives on cotton—that the profit of slave labor alone sustains it. He spoke at length of the Missouri Compromise.

Came down with a phillip upon Southern arrogance—perpetrated a few jokes and wound up with remarks on Know-Nothingism.

Altogether, Mr. Morton made a right good speech, not taking ultra views on any of the points at issue before the people.

Mr. Campbell followed, with remarks on Know-Nothingism, but we were unable to hear him. At night, too, he made a long speech, which we did not hear. We are of opinion, from what we can hear on the streets, that his speech did not produce the terrible effect that was expected by his friends.

The following extract of a letter to a gentleman in this place, written from Clark county, Ind., shows that 'Sam' is divided there, too. We are truly sorry that things are thus, but it is as it is, and we suppose can't be helped now, but we are in hopes that all will be right in the end:

"I understand the Know Nothings of Jeffersonville, have ratified the proceedings of the Philadelphia convention almost unanimously. The Northern portion of the State will probably adopt the minority platform, and these give us three parties in the State of Indiana, which would give the ascendancy to the Democrats again, which is to be deplored after their long misrule of the State. To my mind the Northern politicians take awful responsibilities on themselves, when they refuse to admit a State in the Union, on account of slavery seeing their forefathers united with states having slave constitutions at the outset.

I would prefer that slavery should not extend farther, but the question is, would not a dissolution of the Union be too great a sacrifice to make between the choice of homes for a few negroes, (for I think it amounts to this, while the Slave Trade is held in check,) for in the States already Slave they have sufficient room to increase for centuries."

WHO WANTS TO BUY A RAILROAD?—On the 8th day of August, the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad is to be sold at the Court House door in St. Louis, to the highest bidder, on a deed of trust. Persons in want of a railroad will find this a fair opportunity to purchase one, as it is new, and will be sold below cost, no doubt, for cash in hand is very much needed. I just now to pay the hard fisted laborers who built this magnificent "six foot failure."

The mail matter transmitted by the Government, free of postage, under the franking privilege, would, if charged at the usual rates, yield the sum of two and a half millions of dollars to the Post-office Department.

Peter Besancon, one of the companions of Lafayette, who came with him from France to join our revolutionary struggle, died recently at Warsaw, New York. He was present at the execution of Major Andre, and remained in the army until the end of the war.

## Plain Truth from an Eloquent Irishman.

Mr. S. Crawford, editor of the Protestant American, published at Aberdeen Miss., is an Irishman by birth, an accomplished scholar, and a fearless and eloquent writer. He took ground a few days ago in favor of the American party, and having been violently denounced for this by the editor of the Florence (Ala.) Gazette he has made a powerful and overwhelming response, from which the following is taken. Many foreign-born citizens might read them with profit and edification:

You charge against us that we conduct a Know Nothing journal. Did it ever strike you, sir, as possible, that the principles we advocate in this paper, and which you fear will arouse the indignation of your readers, are the principles we held many years before Know Nothings had an existence?—that we have not gone to them, but that they came to us!—that from the circumstances forced it upon their attentions so strongly that they cannot avoid it?—they must meet it and crush it or be crushed by it.

But let us look at the charge. What is the crime? I, an Irish Protestant, and found acting with a party whose leading object is to abolish the temporal power of Popery, am therefore crusading against my own countrymen! Shade of common sense, what ails the man? Did you expect me, sir, to aid, either with my pen or voice, a system which has hunted my fathers to the dungeon and gibbet; which gave them the rank, for argument; which placed on their legs the iron boot, and drove in wedge after wedge till the marrow overran this Popish argument (!); which, huddling women and children into a house, applied the torch, and caught them, as they ran madly out, on the heads of their iron pikes. With what party, pray, should I be? Just where I am sir, with the American party, because it has raised its mighty arm and sworn by Him that liveth forever and ever that such scenes shall never be enacted on American soil.

And for this I am called *slave, sycophant and agent*. And by whom? An American Protestant. A man whose ancestors perilled all for "freedom to worship God." How long will that freedom last, when Popery becomes numerically supreme? Not an hour. How often would you in Florence visit the Methodist Chapel, if the Pope could prevent (and he is only waiting numerical strength?) Ah, sir, there would be no chapel there—the thunders of the Vatican would raze it "from turret to foundation stone" just as soon as it had subjects enough to carry out its behests.

A society of ladies has been formed in Maine "for the purpose of improving the manners of the gentlemen."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Returned!

ISAAC M. RAY, ESQ., is at home again, and can be found at all hours in his office, ready to attend to any business in his line.

OFFICE, East side of the Public Square.  
Aug2-d1w

## Found!

A NEWFOUNDLAND PUP—Owner can hear of his whereabouts by calling at this office, and paying for this notice.  
Aug2-2tf

## Fresh Oranges!

" Lemons;  
" Prunes;  
" Raisins;  
" Nuts of all kinds just received and for sale at Scudder & Co.'s Wholesale and Retail Confectionery, opposite the Stewart House.

A fine lot of cigars, choice brands, Fresh Cove Oysters, &c.

A new supply of Tonic Bitters, just received at  
Aug1-dtf SCUDDER & CO'S.

## Storage!

WE will receive and sell Flour on consignment—storing one month, for 10 cents per barrel, commission.  
Liberal advancements, at fair terms, will be made on consignments.  
July31-dtf SMITH & DODDS.

## Harper's Magazine for August!

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY do.  
GOODEY'S LADY'S BOOK do.  
July31-dtf At BUCKINGHAM'S.

TAKEN UP by William Bradbury, living in Riley township, Vigo county, Indiana, on or about the 7th day of July, 1855, one dark brown horse about fourteen and a half hands high, natural trotter, the cap down on the left leg, supposed to be four years old; appraised at sixty dollars, by Robert Chapman and James Brown, on 23d day of July, 1855. This the 30th day of July, 1855. S. B. JORDAN, J. P. (L.S.)  
A true copy from the record.  
Aug2-xii w3 AND. WILKINS, CLK.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

Gold and Silver Watches, Cameo Pins and Ear Rings, Gold, Stone, Jet and Lava Ear Rings, and Pins, Gold Chains, Thimbles, Snaps, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Keys, Hooks, Seals, Slides, Buckles, Lockets, and fine Wedding Rings.

SILVER-WARE:  
Table, Tea and Desert Spoons, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Forks, Thimbles, Combs, Children's Sets, Fob and Guard Chains, Soup Ladles, &c.

Spectacles:  
Gold and Silver-plated, German Silver and Steel Spectacles; also, Spectacles for far and near sighted persons, Goggles, &c.

## REVOLVERS!

Colt's, Allen's and Spry's Revolvers, Allen's self cocking Rifle Pistol.

## Fancy Goods!

Shell Pearl Card Cases, Portmonaies, Work-boxes, Baskets, Toys, Accordions, Violins, Flutes, Fancy Combs, Brushes, etc.

## CLOCKS!

A large lot of 8 day and 30 hour Clocks, which will besold cheap.  
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted.  
C. M. & J. M. CRISHER,  
July30-dawtf West side of the Square.

## EYE AND EAR.

## DR. A. C. SCOTT, Oculist and Aurist.

HAVING located in the city of Terre-Haute, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this place and vicinity and surrounding country, in full confidence of rendering general satisfaction. Having had several years practice and experience in the treatment of diseases of the Eye and Ear, during which time he has the infinite satisfaction of knowing that he has successfully performed some of the most critical and extraordinary cures. All Ministers of the Gospel and poor persons will be cheerfully attended Free of Charge.

Dr. Scott will remain only a few weeks in the city, consequently those laboring under diseases of the Eye and Ear, would do well to call soon. He may be consulted at his Office at Clark House, First and Ohio streets.

N. B. No charge will be made till cure is performed, except for consultation.  
July31-daw3w

## NEW ARRANGEMENT!

—AT THE—  
Corner of Ohio and Second Streets.

HAVING purchased of J. W. Stratton his entire stock of Family Groceries at the above establishment, and greatly replenished the same with new purchases, I am ready and will take pleasure in waiting on my old customers and the public, generally, in the line of staples of every kind. It is useless to say what I intend to keep, as everything in the eating line, which love or money can procure, will be found in store ready to be dealt out to customers.  
J. G. ADAMS.  
July30-dtf

## CREAM NECTAR!

SOMETHING NEW—enquire at  
July30-tf WESTFALL & TRAPP'S.

## RAILROAD STOCK FOR SALE!

60 SHARES OF STOCK in the T. H. & Richmond Railroad, for sale.—For particulars enquire of O. A. HOUGH, at the POST OFFICE from 4½ to 5 o'clock P. M. each evening.  
Terre-Haute, July 30 dtf

## TERRE-HAUTE AND RICHMOND RAILROAD!

On and after Wednesday, Aug. 1, the trains on this road will arrive and depart as follows:

MAIL TRAIN  
Leave Terre-Haute, at 8:30, A. M.  
Arrive at Indianapolis, at 11:42, A. M.  
Leave Indianapolis, at 1:40, P. M.  
Arrive at Terre Haute, at 5:00, P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN  
Leave Terre-Haute, at 12:20, P. M.  
Arrive at Indianapolis, at 3:12, P. M.  
Leave Indianapolis, at 5:00, A. M.  
Arrive at Terre-Haute, at 8:00, A. M.

Through Tickets for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cleveland, Buffalo, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, to be had at the Ticket Office.

CHAS. WOOD,  
Secretary and acting Sup't.  
[Journal, Courier, and Express copy.]  
July 30 1855, d-2w.

## BARTON, WALTER &amp; PALMER,

DEALERS IN  
Vermont & Italian  
MARBLE,

Ohio street, South of the Court-House,  
TERRE-HAUTE, IND.

Monuments, Tomb Tables, Head-Stones, Table Tops, &c., made to order on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

Work done in the best of style,  
July 24-tf.

## Fresh Arrivals!

200 boxes Lemons;  
160 " Raisins;  
25 " Tallow Candles;  
A large invoice Fine Cigars;  
" " Brooms;  
Just received, and for sale at  
July31-dtf SMITH & DODDS.

## WANTED!

10,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHEAT, for which the highest price will be paid, by SMITH & DODDS, Wabash St., 1 door East of Bement & Co Terre-Haute, July31-dtf

## AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.,

Office, Ross' Block, West side Public Square.

WE are now prepared to offer increased facilities for the transportation of merchandise, money, valuables and packages, of every description, with promptness and dispatch.

Notes, bills, drafts, claims, legacies, &c., will be collected promptly, and speedy returns made at reasonable rates.  
Each Express is in charge of special messengers.

Our Express will leave Terre Haute daily (Sundays excepted) as follows, via:  
8½ o'clock, a. m.—Way Train for Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Buffalo, and all principal Eastern cities and towns.  
9½ o'clock, p. m.—through fast Express Eastward.

8½ o'clock, a. m.—through and way Express for Paris, Charleston, Chicago, St. Louis, and all principal points West.  
Mark packages "Via American Express Company."

WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & Co., N. Y.;  
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & Co., Buffalo,  
M. S. WASSON, Agent.  
Terre-Haute, July 25, 1855-dawly.

## E. W. SMITH. M. M. DODDS.

## SMITH &amp; DODDS,

## Wholesale Grocers,

## AND

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in FLOUR and PRODUCE,  
Wabash Street, Terre-Haute, Ind.

Particular attention given to the

Purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Have just received, among many other articles, not enumerated:

175 sacks Coffee, 129 bbls of Sugar, 30 bbls Refined White Sugar, 75 bbls Orleans Molasses, 60 bbls S. H. Molasses, in bbls, ½ bbls and ¼ bbls, 30 bbls of S. H. Syrup, a general stock of Teas, 33 bbls Crushed Sugar, a large stock of Tobacco, 154 boxes of Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes, 40 boxes of Star Candles, 75 boxes of Soap, German, Orleans, Soda, White, Fancy, 85 boxes of assorted Candies, Confectioners of all kinds and varieties, 30 boxes of Lard Syrup, 30 boxes of Starch, 15 boxes of Mustard, 30 boxes of Pepper Sauce, 100 dozen of Blacking, a general stock of Tubs, Buckets, and Wooden Ware, also, Glass, all sizes, 60 dozen Brooms, 200 kegs Nails, all sizes, Rice, Mackerel, Herring, Indigo, Madder, Nutmegs, Cloves, &c. A heavy stock of Wrapping Paper, also, a large quantity of Writing Paper, and Stationery of all kinds, &c., &c.

Terre-Haute, July 13th, 1855 ddtf.



THE Roborantia is a safe and thorough cure for Fever and Ague, Remittent Fever, Cold Chills and all Bilious diseases. It does not merely break these diseases, but cures them, and never brings on Rheumatism, Palsy, or other diseases, but on the contrary helps to remove them.

It cleanses the Stomach and Bowels, produces a healthy action of the liver and skin, carries off the corrupt humors from the system, and leaves you strong and healthy and is good for young and old, male and female.

We challenge you to find a person who has tried the Roborantia without being cured, and we refer you to all who have used or sold it, to say if these statements are not true, and if you try it, you may be restored to health and save yourself a long sickness and much time and money.

Prepared and sold wholesale by John Darling, Chemist, Cincinnati, O., and for sale by Doctor Allen Pence, Terre-Haute, and by dealers in the surrounding towns.

N. B. Dealers will find the Roborantia an article that will give satisfaction to their customers and yield a fair profit.  
July 30 '55, daw-tf.

## Notice.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the undersigned, on or before the 15th of July, 1855, living in Sugar Creek township, Vigo county, Ind., one bay Stud Horse, about 15½ hands high, 5 years old last spring, with a star in the forehead and a snip on the nose, one of the hind feet is white up to the pastern joint, with a strip of grey, about three inches long, on the inside of the left thigh, the left fore-foot turns a little high. Any person that will give information or bring said horse to me, shall be reasonably recompensed.  
QUIMBY ROMINE.

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## Notice.

OFFICE TERRE-HAUTE & RICHMOND R. R. TERRE-HAUTE, July 28th, 1855.

IN consequence of the withdrawal of the Trains on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, in Illinois, the Night Train on this road, will not leave to-night, or until further notice.

CHAS. WOOD,  
July 28-tf Acting Sup't and Sec'y.