

An astonishing basket was on exhibit at the residence of one of the fashionable establishments in the city. It was made of the finest and best materials, two of the finest of the kind ever seen. On the back of the basket, resting on the crown and partly on the sides, was an elaborate arrangement of birds. Within this circle, which was covered for a nest, were enclosed the birds of the size of sparrows; they were mounted on wires so as to move easily with the motion of the basket, or to swing lightly in the breeze of the breeze. Ten wings formed the trimmings on one side of the basket, and a larger wing was interspersed with the trimmings of velvet and silk on the other. The front, large and flaring, was filled in with a mass of exquisite flowers, loops and twigs of velvet and silk, and an additional wing. A yard and a half of velvet and silk, the quantity of silk were required for the completion of this masterpiece of needlework. Twelve birds, wings, six whole birds, masses of flowers, leaves and wreaths, velvet and silk in unlimited quantity entered into the composition of this "love of a basket." We have not been enlightened in regard to the price of this vanity of vanity, but we have heard who was the owner of its happy possessor.

"I have been married sixteen years," says an Indian, "and for divorce, and all the clothes he ever bought me was a bunch of hair-pins and a tooth-brush." You can see by this what a hard time she had to keep well-dressed.

J. E. VASEY,
RINGWOOD, ILL.,

Has just received a full line of Fall and Winter Goods, which he is selling

Cheap for Cash!

CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods,
Groceries, Crockery,
Boots and Shoes,

Which will be sold at Right Down Low for Cash. Call and see before purchasing.

Ringwood, Oct. 18th, 1875. J. E. VASEY.

J. STORY,
—DEALER IN—

Shut and Heavy

Hardware,

STOVES
TINWARE
MECHANICS TOOLS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
CLOTHES WRINGERS
&c., &c., &c.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD
LOWER
THAN USUAL PRICES!

Now is the time to purchase, and save money. I believe that I can furnish good goods at as low prices, as anyone in the county.

Also keep on hand a full stock of BUILDING PAPER, such as Plain Board, Water Proof, Iron Coated and Tanned Felt. Also Moth Proof Carpet Lining.

KAWL AND SEE!

Repairing

Promptly attended to.

J. STORY.
Opposite Owen Mills.
McHenry Ill., July 21.

BLAKE & BRO.,
—DEALERS IN—

Furniture!

Of all Grades and Prices.
Wareroom Nearly Opposite the Post Office,
McHenry, Ill.

Wareroom Crammed Full!

Where will be found anything from Common Kitchen Styles to the finest

Parlor Sets,

In Hair, Cloth and Repts. They have Chamber Sets, and can suit everybody.

Marble Top Center Tables,

ELEGANT EASY CHAIRS,
LOOKING GLASSES,
AND PICTURE FRAMES,

Of all kinds and sizes. Whatnots, Lounges, Rockers, Hair, Moss and Spring Mattresses, etc., etc. In short everything you want. We make a specialty of

UNDERTAKING!

A very large stock of Burial Cases and Coffins constantly on hand, and made to order on short notice.

PICTURES FRAMED

In all styles at the LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

All Goods Warranted
Of the very best quality and sold at LOW AS THE LOWEST.

BLAKE & BRO.,
McHenry, Ill., Aug. 2d, 1875.

**THERE IS NO USE IN GOING OUT OF TOWN
TO PURCHASE ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF**

SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE,

STOVES, TIN WARE, FARMING TOOLS, &c.,

Which a better article Can be Bought for LESS MONEY at the Hardware Store

—OF—

John M. Smith,

AT THE POST OFFICE.

We have STOVES that make frozen men laugh, and call them "Cheaper" and you Can Steal Them. We also manufacture

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Into any Shape or Vessel desired. We make a point to do

JOBGING OF ALL KINDS.

Promptly, and Warrant it done well. We make Tinware a Specialty, because we think on this we are Master of the Situation. Come and See for Yourself.

JOHN M. SMITH.
McHenry, Ill., Aug. 2d, 1875.

Coming! Coming! Coming!
Every Day Brings Something New
At ALDRICH & SMITH'S,

RICHMOND, ILL.

We are receiving an Immense Stock of Fall and Winter DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!

FOR MEN, FOR YOUTHS, FOR BOYS.

FINE SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR, ALL GRADES.

BOOTS AND SHOES for all, of the Buffalo and Rochester Custom Make, the best in Market.

HATS AND CAPS, New Styles and in great variety. In fact it is difficult to tell what we haven't got. Store jammed full of New Goods.

Call and See for Yourself.

ALDRICH & SMITH.
Richmond, Ill., Sept. 20th, 1875.

HENRY COLBY,
—DEALER IN—

Drug, Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS,

Painters Brushes, Dye Stuffs
&c., &c.

Physicians Prescriptions

Carefully Compounded.

SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN ON
WHITE LEAD AND OIL

Seriously Pure St. Louis White Lead, \$10.00 per hundred.

Boiled Linseed Oil, Seventy-five cents per Gallon.

All Goods Warranted

As represented and Satisfaction Guaranteed,
Patronage Solicited.

H. COLBY.
McHenry, July 27th, 1875.

CASH! CASH!!

CASH!

COWLIN, DWIGHT & CO.,

Woodstock, Ill.,

Have an Immense Stock of

Boots and Shoes!

WHICH WILL BE SOLD RIGHT DOWN LOW FOR CASH.

Corner of Main Street and the Public Square.

BLAKE & BRO.,
McHenry, Ill., Aug. 2d, 1875.

HOWARD & SON.

The Cheapest and

BEST PLACE IN McHENRY!

TO BUY

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS.

Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

WE SELL FOR CASH

OR READY PAY.

And DAN AND WILL sell Goods at Lower any House in McHenry County.

Pay the Highest Market Price

—FOR—

BUTTER

EGGS,

POULTRY, &c.

IN CASH OR IN GOODS!

Give us a Call and learn we mean what we say.

HOWARD & SON.
McHenry, Ill., July 26th, 1875.

PERRY & MARTIN,

Headquarters for all Kinds of

Dry Goods, Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps

Groceries of all Kinds,

Crockery Glass-Ware,

FRUIT CANS, CARPETS, TRUNKS,

And in short, a First Class Stock of General Merchandise.

We are constantly receiving new Goods of all kinds, and buying them for Cash Down are thereby enabled to offer special bargains in all classes of goods. We know that talk is cheap, but the party or parties who can undersell us don't live in this neck of the woods. Our LARGE AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING TRADE testifies better than anything we can say that

OUR CLAIMS ARE NOT UNFOUNDED.

We always guarantee our goods to be what they are represented to be and are always ready to make good our word. We are here to get a livelihood and hence cannot afford to be undersold or to deceive the public, nor to ask enormous profits on our goods. We intend to

"Live and Let Live!"

And while we are grateful to a generous public for their patronage in time past, we hope to merit the same in the future. **GIVE US A CALL** and we will show you our Goods and use you well whether you buy of us or not.

PERRY & MARTN.
At the Old Stand of Owen & Brother.

McHenry, Ill., July 27th, 1875.

PROCLAMATION NO. 1.

To all Whom these Presents May Come, Greeting:

We are now prepared to show one of the LARGEST stock of Goods ever offered by us in this market, bought for Cash from first hands, in one of the dustiest Markets the Eastern merchants have witnessed since 1867.

IN DRY GOODS

We are full in all departments, from a 6 cent Print to a Camel Hair Dress Goods

Clothing for Men Boys and

YOUTHS, that is both substantial and Cheap. Mens Toots, we commence at \$3 and upwards. Articles and Ladies Gaiters equally low. Hats in Style and Caps that will make the head smoke with heat when the Thermometer is at 90 below zero. Buffalo Robes, not 100 Bales, but enough to supply the wants of our people. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Oil Rugs, whose beauty will produce a smile from the young miss or aged matron. For Fancy Goods call and see for yourselves, as we are unable to describe at this writing. We only ask an inspection to verify the above Proclamation, and by doing so will confer a great favor on the General Store Man.

N. DONNELLY.
Woodstock, Oct. 12th, 1875.

E. M. OWEN,

McHENRY, - - - - - ILLINOIS,

General Dealer and Manufacturer's Agent in the

Leading Farm Machinery.

Among which I represent the following: The Celebrated NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO. Vibrator Threshers and Mounted Powers. Also the AULTMAN & CO. Sweepstake Thresher. All the leading make of FLOWS. The unrivaled Vandiver and Quincey CORN PLANTERS.

In REAPERS and MOWERS COMBINED will be found the PEERLESS and BUCKEYE TABLE RAKE, the EMPIRE MOWER and LABOR SAVING MARSH HARVESTER. BERTRAND & SAMES ROCKFORD SULKY CULTIVATOR, HOLLINGSWORTH Sulky Rakes, HAMILTON Sulky Rakes, Hollow Tooth Harrows, Garden and Railroad Wheelbarrows, Lumber Wagons, &c., &c.

Prices Low and Favorable Terms.

CASH and CLOSE BUYERS are invited to inspect stock and compare Quality and Prices, as I will not be undersold in the same quality of Machinery.

E. M. OWEN.
McHenry, Ill., July 27th 1875.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

Boots, and Shoes,

Gloves, &c.,

—AT THE—

GRANGE SHOE STORE,

South East Corner Public Square,

Woodstock, Illinois.

A. REID.
Woodstock, Ill., Oct. 18th, 1875.

MILLINERY

—AND—
Dress Making!

Mrs. S. A. REID,
East Side Public Square,
WOODSTOCK, - - - - - ILLINOIS.

Keeps constantly on hand the latest styles of Millinery Goods of all kinds, Embroidery, Combs, Collars, Ties, Vests, all colors, Wedding Hats, Crape Hats, and domestic Patterns of all kinds.

Dresses Cut and Fitted
In the latest Style and made if desired at very low rates. We also have a

New Style of Ladies Cloaks!

To which we invite the attention of the Ladies. We are also Agent for the celebrated

NORTHWESTERN ORGAN
Which speaks for itself. I will not be undersold. Call and see.

Mrs. S. A. REID.
Woodstock, Oct. 18th, 1875.

MOUNTAIN ROOT BITTERS.

THIS BITTERS, for its intrinsic properties is known as one of the

Best Tonics of the Age.

As a laxative Liver-Cleaning, Blood-Purifying Medicine, it has no superior. It should be taken in quantities from a Tablespoon full to a small wine glass, three times a day, according to the strength and age of the invalid or the degree of sickness.

For Sale by the Case or Bottle,

—BY—
L. KAPPLER, Patentee,
Woodstock, Ill.

D. C. MALLORY,
NUNDA, ILL.,

Has just received a full line of New Goods which he is selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES

Hardware, &c.

Ladies and Childrens Shoes we make a specialty of, and always keep a full line of Wall Paper, and Window Shades. All kinds of Patent Medicines, Household Chemicals, Syringes, Teas, Coffees, Kerosene, very cheap.

The Millinery Department.

Under the care of an experienced Foreman, is complete with the latest styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces, Collars, Cuffs, &c. Particular attention given to Conveyance and Collecting.

D. C. MALLORY,
Justice of the Peace and City Public.
Nunda, July 27, 1875.

L. FRANCISCO,

WAGON AND

Carriage MAKER.

Shop opposite the Parker House.

McHENRY - - - - - ILLINOIS

The subscriber would inform the public that he is now prepared to furnish them with anything in his line from a common Farm Wagon to the latest Top Carriage, on short notice and at reasonable rates. Using none but the best of timber and employing none but

SKILLED WORKMEN!

He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and for good pay will be as low as can possibly be afforded.

—HE MAKES—

Horse Shoeing

A SPECIALTY.

REPAIRING

Of all kinds promptly attended to. Call and see for yourself.

L. FRANCISCO,
McHenry, Ill., July 28th 1875.