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ble furnished with the Best of the market af-
forded. Fuel, Stable and Wagon Yard in con-
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at reasonable rates. Cor 4th & Main Sts. 12

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CHOICE STOCK
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Cheap, Clean and Fresh
FANCY GROCERIES,
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WHICH HE IS SELLING AT A
SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.
Flour at Wholesale Prices!
Best and Staple Goods only kept.
Rolla, Mo., Sept. 20, 77.

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JOHN P. KAINE,
Keeps the Largest
AS WELL AS THE BEST

Stock of Saddlery
IN ROLLA.
His prices are Moderate and in keeping
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He is also agent for the sale of

Hutchings' Patent Rein Holder,
An ingenious device for holding the reins.
Call and see it. 21

Spring Goods!

L. F. PILLMAN,
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Wheat, Corn, Oats, Cattle, Hogs, Bacon and
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bought and the Highest Market
Prices paid at both the Rolla
and Spring Creek
Stores.

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Having also taken charge of my Custom
Flouring Mill again, I am prepared to fur-
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"Whack 'Em All"
as Low as the Lowest.

3-47
L. F. PILLMAN.

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GERRISH

Premium

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IS THE BEST
Farm Wagon.
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South Central Missouri;
PRICE \$65 to \$70.
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Taking the Premium at all the Lead-
ing Fairs. 3-22-ly

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the Trade is called to this House. 30

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ST. LOUIS TO THE EAST
COMPOSED OF THE
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AND
PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

The Only Route running Pullman
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York without change.

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change, and but one change to Boston,
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one night out, and gives a day-light view
of the far famed scenery of the Pennsylv-
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principal stations, with
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VILLE CINCINNATI, PALACE SLEEP-
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FAVORITE PIONEER LINE
OF PULLMAN PALACE
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For Columbus, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia
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Being the Only Line practically under
one management between St. Louis and
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through connections, and are not subject
to delays at intermediate points incident
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Baggage checked through to all East-
ern cities.
The Quickest Time is regularly made
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Tickets for sale at all ticket offices in
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Atlantic Route, Columbus, Ohio.**
**CHAS. H. FOLLETT, Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Vandalia, Mo.** 3-4-15.

HILL'S HAY RICKER!

X. L.
THE BOSS
OF THE
Meadow,

Can be seen in operation at Strobel's
Wagon Factory, where one is erected in the
yard to demonstrate its usefulness to those
who wish to test it.

Guaranteed to be the best Apparatus in
the world for rapidly, easily and cheaply
taking, rickling and loading hay, the only
machine that takes hay from swath or mow-
er on to rick without handling with pitch-
forks; the ricks are guaranteed to take the
hay perfectly clean from swath or mow-
er, and is drawn on to the platform of Ricker,
the horses are then reversed, drawing rake
under hay, leaving it nicely on plat-
form, then a horse elevates it and drops hay
in middle of rick.

One Man Three Boys with Three Horses
(with one rake) can easily rake and rick as
fast as one Mower can cut.

PRICE COMPLETE.
Including 1 Rake, \$50, 2 Rakes,
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These rakes are recommended by some
of the best farmers in Phelps county.
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Manufacturers,
And proprietors of the Counties of Phelps,
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Osage, Pulaski, Wright, Laclede, Camden
and Wabash, in the State of Missouri. 4-17

New Undertaker's Establishment
IN ROLLA.
THOS. GRATHAM,
The Rolla Furniture Dealer, has purchas-
ed a Large Stock of Undertaker's Goods, com-
prising Coffins, Shrouds, Habits and Linens,
of all Descriptions and all kinds of Under-
taker's Hardware, which he proposes to sell
at Wholesale and Retail, at prices

50 PER CENT.

Lower than they have ever before been sold
in this section and the Southwest.

Also just received a Car load of
Furniture!
Of all Descriptions, which was purchased
at extremely Low Prices for Cash; will be
sold at rates to correspond FOR CASH.
4-1-ly

GUNSMITH SHOP!
HENRY SEELE, Proprietor,
EIGHTH ST., ROLLA, MO.
Respectfully informs the public that he
will do all kinds of General Repairing of
Fire Arms, sewing Machines, &c., and that
he has Improved Machinery whereby he is
enabled to do all kinds of Light Metal
Turning.

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Wholesale Liquor Dealer
Importer of German & French
WINES & BRANDIES.
Fine Kentucky Bourbon Whiskies a
Specialty.
213 & 215 South 2d St., St. Louis.
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CARDING
—AT—
BEDDOE'S FACTORY,
ROLLA, MO.,

Aiming at perfection in Wool Carding
we have added improvements to
our machinery to accomplish this end,
and are prepared to card wool economi-
cally and well.

Wool taken to, and from the depot free
of charge.
Carding, 7 cts. per lb for common
wool. Wm. BEDDOE & SOX,
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100,000 LBS.
—OF—
Wool Wanted!!!
at the
St. Louis Wool and Hide House,
For which
The Highest Market Price
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Paid in Cash!
BY
M. SUMMERFIELD,
GENERAL PRODUCE AND COMMI-
SION MERCHANT,
at Brick Store
Opposite Grant Hotel,
ROLLA, MO. 14-2-2m

St. Louis Saloon,
ROLLA, MO.

CHARLOTTE KRAUS, Prop-
rietress.
The very best Liquors, and
St. Louis Premium Lager Beer
Always on Tap. Also, Cigars, Chewing and
Smoking Tobacco.
PHIL HAYS, Bar Tender.

The recent eccentricities of Mr.
Gladstone have deprived his opinions
of all potency in the direction of affairs
in England, but his deliverances still
find attentive listeners and readers.

He has just published a magazine
article in opposition to the idea of a
British protectorate over Asiatic Tur-
key, and the curious thing about it is
that his argument is made on the
ground that "Such a protectorate
could hardly end otherwise than in
the total destruction of the Turkish
power and its disappearance from the
face of the earth." All through the
late war Mr. Gladstone bitterly op-
posed the policy of Beaconsfield,
which was directed to the maintenance
of the substantial independence of Tur-
key, and contended steadily that no
interest of England demanded the pre-
servation of the sultan's throne. Then
he was willing that the Russians
should obliterate Turkey from the
map of the world. Now he opposes a
policy which must result in the ab-
sorption of Asiatic Turkey by England.

The ex-premier seems to be more of a
Russian than an Englishman, and it
was a quick appreciation of that fact
doubtless that instigated the people of
London to mob him lately.

It is said that a man who expects
his falsehood to be effective must have
a good memory. This appears to be a
weakness with Anderson, now under-
taking to implicate the president and
some of his cabinet officers in the
Louisiana and Florida election frauds.

For example, Anderson referred in his
testimony on Saturday to a certain con-
versation with Gov. Kellogg. It turns
out that Gov. Kellogg was absent from
New Orleans during the time which
Anderson specifically fixes on for his
dates. Anderson was appointed super-
visor by Lieut. Gov. Antoine, not by
Kellogg, as he avers. But what is
still more damaging, this man Ander-
son does not appear to have any rep-
utation where known. The New Or-
leans Times of the 29th calls him "a
disreputable party scullion;" and says
that every one in New Orleans must
cordially indorse the statement that
his testimony is worthless.

CARDING AND SPINNING.
At the Dunmore Wagon Mills, St.
James, Mo. No bad work turned out.
Satisfaction guaranteed. 6-3m

The Laboratory of the System.
The stomach is the laboratory of the sys-
tem, in which certain mysterious processes
are constantly going on. These result in
the production of that wonderful vitality
the blood, which in a state of health rushes
laden with the elements of vitality to the
remote parts of the system. But when the
stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia,
blood manufacture is carried on imperfec-
tly, the circulation grows thin and sluggish,
and the system suffers in consequence. Store-
over, indigestion poisons upon the liver and
bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the
latter constipated. The result is nervous
sympathy, and sick headaches, sleeplessness,
and nervous symptoms are engendered.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reforms this
state of things, gives permanent tone and
regularity to the stomach and its associate
organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures
complete nourishment and increased vigor
of the system. It is the most popular as
well as the most efficient anti-dyspeptic and
tonic in America. June.

A motion to take up the house bill
to remove the legal disabilities of wo-
men to practice in the courts of the
United States was defeated yesterday
by a tie vote. We can not see why, if
women are qualified for one profession,
they are not for another, or why the
authorities in this country should thus
proscribe the gentler sex. Twenty-
three women are studying medicine in
Paris, France, now, and thirty-two
women have taken medical degrees in
Paris since 1865.

Says Potter: "Having laid down
when we ought to have stood up, and
when the law was on our side, it is not
for us to stand up now as long as the
law remains against us." The Chicago
Times in publishing the foregoing re-
marks, that the disposition, amounting
to an irresistible tendency, of the
Democratic party in the United States
to lie down when it ought to stand up,
and to try to stand up when it ought
to lie down, is a fact in political history
which Mr. Potter did not comment
upon in terms appropriately general.

Suicides have become things of daily
occurrence. Thousands on thousands
of business men have failed, and have
sought relief from trouble by death at
their own hands. But who are the re-
sponsible parties? Are not the men
who have brought about the present
state of things financially? Have not
John Sherman & Co.—the money power
—the blood of these unfortunate men
—their heads? In short, are they not
MURDERERS? Let not men be cast
down by misfortune. Thousands may
yet live to see these men come to
grief. Many men have lived through
misfortunes like these to-day, to en-
joy prosperity again. Let those who
are disheartened remember Cowper's
lines:
"Beware of desperate steps; the darkest
Live 'till to-morrow, will have passed
away."

The Cheapest Clothing in Rolla at
Millard, Smith & Co.

ALL KINDS OF SMALL METAL
TURNING, AND REPAIRING
DONE AT THE GUNSMITH SHOP.

Gossips.

There is always a few persons in
every small town, who seem to think
it is their especial privilege to enlarge
upon, and discuss, wherever, and
whenever an opportunity offers, all the
little peculiarities of their neighbors
and acquaintances. Rolla, we are
sorry to say, has more than an average
share of these mischief-making busy-
bodies. These parties not contented
with merely picking flaws in the ac-
tions of others, do not hesitate, when
short of material to cause scandal, to
manufacture it. If Mrs. Jones' daugh-
ter Melinda, who is being escorted
home from church by a young gentle-
man, happens to use a few minutes
more time than is absolutely necessary
in getting there, or if she lingers for
even so short a time at the front gate
after reaching home, immediately
the tongues of the gossips are set go-
ing, and once started, the knowledge
of man cannot say when they will run
down. If a young man is detained out-
late at night by business, or otherwise,
he is sure to be spotted, and specula-
tion is at once rife among them as to
the why, where, etc., and while the
chances are that he has been at noth-
ing wrong, the gossips not willing,
even, to give him the benefit of the
doubt, jump at once to the conclusion
that he has been where he had no busi-
ness to be, and is going straight to
destruction. We fail, utterly, to see
where the pleasure can be in this med-
dling with other people's affairs. It
certainly has a tendency to destroy
that good feeling which should exist
between neighbors, and to cause much
trouble where there is no earthly ne-
cessity for anything but peace, and
good will. After listening to some
conversations that we have been
obliged to, we cannot but conclude
that all such talk is "wearisome, stale
and unprofitable," and are almost com-
pelled to agree with the remark of a
young friend of ours, made a few days
since. "That the slanderous tongues
of certain gossips that he knew of
would, in a short time, if an opportu-
nity offered, ruin the standing, and
blaze the reputation of an angel, let
alone a poor, ordinary piece of hu-
manity." X.

The Burlington, (Iowa,) Hawkeye
says: "The republicans of Iowa, if
unanimous upon anything are a unit
in opposition to the southern policy of
the administration. There will be no
mental reservations in the Iowa republi-
can expression this year. The pad-
lock of prudence and friendly regret
no longer seals their lips. The
restraints of unwonted patience and
the caution born of hope no longer
stand sentinel at the republican
threshold. With a sigh of relief that
they will not be compelled to strike a
false attitude in the name of party
expediency, the republicans of Iowa
will open the campaign with that
honest, outspoken expression of their
convictions that will leave no doubt in
the minds of the world as to what those
convictions are."

It is very evident now that Glover,
of this State, in Congress, will have to
do something to commend him to the
leaders of the Democratic party or
they will blackball him. His report
upon the charges of corruption against
John Sherman by the Democrats says
there is not a shadow of truth in them.
Glover is too honest to be a success on
a partisan smelling committee.

An intelligent farmer, living in Des
Moines county, has invented a Hes-
perione, modeled on the principle of
the telephone by which one old reliable
then occupying a central office in the
henery sits on all the nests about the
establishment, leaving the other fowls
free to lay eggs, scratch and cackle.
As fast as a new nest contains the full
complement of eggs it is connected
with the central office by a copper
wire, and the business is settled. The
only trouble with the machine is that
it sits so hard it hatches out the por-
celain nest eggs along with the others,
so that one chick in every nest is born
with glass eyes, and the farmer has to
buy and train a dog to lead it around.
This makes it expensive.

TO OBTAIN COMFORT.
Speedily and at little cost, end your
Dyspeptic sufferings at once by using
Parker's Ginger Tonic. Thousands
who have for years sought relief in
vain from Headache, Nervousness,
Low Spirits, Sleeplessness, Liver Disor-
ders, Costiveness, Acid Stomach,
Heartburn, Inspiration of the Heart,
Cramps, Distress in the Stomach,
Coated Tongue, ect, have found a most
comforting and complete cure in the
use of this sterling invigorant. Keep
it always at hand; and while it will
save you much misery and suffering,
it will also enable you to defy the dangers
of Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea,
and Dysentery and save your little
ones from Cholera Infantum. Buy a
St. Joe bottle from your druggist, SANL
B. ROWE, or a sample bottle at 15cts,
and test its merits. 51-3m-1.

Regular Alpacas at 25 cents per
yard at
MILLARD, SMITH & Co.

LECTURERS AND ORATORS.

It is sometimes ruefully said that the golden age
of lecturing in this country is passed,
and that since "lecture bureaus" have
intervened between the lecturer and
the lyceum, the good old "has given
way to a medley of music and ventri-
lism and farce-acting and oratory,
in which Strauss and Grimaldi are
promiscuously mingled with Cagliostro
and Demosthenes. It is further said,
in the same vein, that nothing is now
sought but amusement; that the popu-
larity and consequent value of a lec-
turer to a committee is the degree of
his power to produce a laugh. In fact,
says the pessimist who speaks thus
despondingly, Cicero has no chance
against an end-man; and the committee
that should invite Patrick Henry
would respectfully hope that he had
"something entertaining" in his dis-
course.

This is a doleful view, and not un-
common. But it is a pity to mistake
the falling of the tide for the disappear-
ance of the ocean. The charm of oratory
is as immortal as that of music. And
if the lyceum has somewhat
changed its aspect, it is not because
the power of eloquent speech yields to
that of the juggler or the negro min-
strels, but because the forms of the
lyceum have become somewhat familiar
and fatiguing. When the lyceum be-
gan its great popular movement a
quarter of a century ago, it was new,
and it presented week after week noted
men, many of them really orators, and
with something really to say. Speak-
ers and audiences were fresh, and
charmed each other. The public mind
was intent upon one commanding
theme, which was vaguely felt to in-
volve the mighty results that the last
few years have seen. And the lyceum,
under more or less veils, was a popular
agitation of the paramount question of
the time. The solution of that ques-
tion was reached simultaneously with
general familiarity with the masters
of the lyceum. The mere fact of their
appearance and speech became less in-
teresting and attractive as they became
more formal and perfunctory. Even
in the earlier days of its development
it was not an arena for some most
eminent orators. The Easy Chair
never knew a poorer lecture than one
which it heard Daniel Webster deliver.
There was no trace of the power or
charm of oratory in it. There was
nothing but the Websterian presence,
which was exhibited for an hour for
an enormous fee. A great deal of the
interest in the lyceum, undoubtedly
was always that of seeing noted people.
A popular traveller, or author, or hero,
or "lion" of any kind was instantly
seized and palmed off, so to speak.
The public had a good look at him, and
heard the quality of his roar. It was
an excitement and a gratification.

But for the orator who has really
something to say in which there is a
general interest, the lecture platform is,
as always, the best and the most pop-
ular place. It is, indeed, the one place
next to the press in which public
opinion can be most surely reached
and affected; and public attention will
be as fully aroused and rewarded as in
the earlier days, the golden age, of the
lyceum. The proof of it was the late
lecture or lectures of the Rev. Dr.
Storrs on the Muscovite and the Or-
toman. They were delivered first in
the Brooklyn Academy, at the invita-
tion, we believe, of the Mercantile
Library. The evenings were rainy,
but the great building was thronged
with a delighted audience. Some
gentlemen in New York asked him to
repeat them in that city, and the result
was extraordinary. The Easy Chair
heard the second and last, upon the
Muscovite, and it does not know an-
other man in the country who could do
what the orator did. The Academy of
Music was crowded. The Rev. Dr.
Adams presided and introduced the
speaker. Then Dr. Storrs arose, and
without a note before him, spoke for
two hours and a half, during which
not an eye wandered from him, and
those who were standing against the
wall at the back of the vast auditorium
remained standing to the end. The
discourse was necessarily largely
historical, and of a country and people
very unfamiliar, but it was constructed
with the instinct of the oratorical artist.
The perspective, the proportion, were
perfectly preserved, the rhetorical
stress and color were so well consid-
ered that the interest of the hearers
was unflagging, and the attention, if
comparison were possible, where there
are no degrees, was even greater and
closer at the end than at the beginning.
That is to say, Dr. Storrs is an orator.
He had, of course, the conditions
which belong to the best effects of or-
atory—the earnest interest of the
audience in his subject.

LOOK HERE!
If you don't want your rolls ruined,
and your farm burnt, you should send
your earthen and stoneware to the Dun-
more Wagon Mills, St. James, Mo.
6-3m