

News and Notions.

—A bill authorizing the coinage of fifty and one hundred dollar gold pieces, passed the U. S. Senate, June 19th.
The genius who files newspapers, lately broke his instrument while operating on a dead shell organ.
—The additional taxes imposed upon the British people alone, for the support of the Eastern War, are over fifty millions of dollars a year.
The Richmond Enquirer says: We rejoice at the recurrence of Burns, but a few such victories and the South is undone. We think so too.

Senator Benton's Great Week.
THE undersigned, having been appointed to the office of Auditor of the State of Missouri, in the month of June, 1854, and having taken the oath of office, and being now ready to receive applications for the same, he has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of St. Louis, on Monday, the 27th inst., and will continue to be in the city until the 30th inst., at which time he will depart for his residence in the State of Missouri.
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HAWLEY & MOTT.
HAWLEY & MOTT, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, and Miscellaneous Goods, have the honor to announce that they have just received a large and complete assortment of the following goods, which they offer at the lowest prices for cash:
DRESS GOODS.
All the different kinds of Black, Plaid and Checked Dress Goods, such as Broad Cloth, Shawls, all the latests, Baguette, De Bague, De Laines, Challis, Gingham, &c.
WHITE GOODS.
Brown and Bleached Shirting and Shirting in fact everything in the line of White Goods.

Keep it Before the People.
While Merchants sell their wares and keep up the price of money, while they keep their goods at a distance, and do not get on the spot, they are not doing their duty to the people.
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NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
THE ONE PRICE STORE.
GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES, AND FOR READY PAY.
THE undersigned, having associated themselves together in the Mercantile business, are now prepared to offer to the public a very desirable stock of Goods, consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries, such as Shawls, Hats, Caps, and Serbie Goods, Boots and Stationery, &c. all of which have been purchased with great care, and we are satisfied cannot fail to suit those who may favor us with a call.
The Dry Goods department will be found very complete, consisting of all the leading styles of Goods, such as Broad Cloth, Shawls, Gingham, &c. all of which have been purchased with great care, and we are satisfied cannot fail to suit those who may favor us with a call.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
We are now prepared to furnish those in want of Spring and Summer Goods, at prices that will not fail to compete with the very best and suit the closest buyers.
Our assortment of Dress Goods, such as Broad Cloth, Shawls, Gingham, &c. all of which have been purchased with great care, and we are satisfied cannot fail to suit those who may favor us with a call.
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—The catholics are taking the right way to spread their religion. It is an ism which flourish, if our citizens are beaten and nearly murdered for exercising the right of free speech.
—John Pettit member of the Senate from Indiana, attempted last Monday, to address the people of Lafayette, in his own State, but was grossly and hissed down. His support of the Nebraska inquiry has rendered him odious.

—The Ladies in Lyons, Iowa, by needle work and other means, have earned enough money to buy a hall for the school house, and they now propose erecting a school library.
—It is suggested, that as it has become fashionable to admit a Free and a Slave State simultaneously, on the doctrine of necessary equilibrium of repelling forces, another compromise may be made with the South, whereby Canada and Cuba may come in together, with the consent of Spain and England.

—The Buffalo Democracy says that a "wide awake, sharp friend suggests that the best business to be done just now of these Western Lakes, is privatizing our British commerce, under Russian letters of marque. Is not that best?"
—The Comptroller of the Treasury, on Thursday last, passed a stringent Liquor Law through both Houses by very decided majorities. One hundred and forty-eight to sixty-one in the House, and thirteen to one in the Senate.

—The Springfield Republican (Mass.) has been taking the sense of the community with this result:—"There are two parties in that town on the Nebraska question. They are composed of the Postmaster on one side, and everybody else upon the other."
—The suit of licensees of John B. Wallace vs. the City of Philadelphia, contesting its right to the Girard Lands, in Crawford court, tried before Judge McCalmont last week, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The value of the lands is estimated at \$90,000.