

NAUVOO

NEIGHBOR.

OUR MOTTO.—THE SAINTS' SINGULARITY—IS UNITY, LIBERTY, CHARITY.

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LIST OF LANDS

AND other real estate, situated in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, on which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year

1844. The cost on each of the following lots is 40 cents:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1845.

THE GATHERING

We are happy to state, that the gathering has commenced this season under God's favorable auspices, as the most abundant could have expected. During the past week, emigrants have arrived by both land and water; among which were a part of 128 souls by ship from England. The remainder, having stopped at St. Louis to rest, are expected soon. Some of them, to be sure, are saints that went out last fall; to labor for a livelihood, or to preach the gospel, but the "more part" are new emigrants, gathered together to serve the Lord according to the dictates of their own consciences, and the provisions of the constitution.

It is a noble affair that Mormonism commenced in a free country: it gives a fair chance to try the virtue, honor, and patriotism of rulers and men, as well as the purity and charity of all Christendom. The true saint lives to live again. As

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the poet said,
"Cowards die many times, the brave but once."

On the 24th of March, last week, we were shown a new potatoe, the growth of the present winter; something larger than a hen's egg. This is the sort, and Nau-woo is the place. We might have fresh

voo is the place, we might have fresh vegetables all winter, especially if the weather was as favorable as the past one has been, for such experiments. Who goes in for great things, and good things? The Mormons.

will be three days con-

(April 7th, 8th, and 9th,) at the Music Hall. Our musicians and 'sweet singers' will give a specimen of 'rich licks,' and expect a 'little rhino' in return.

First punic war, in Iowa.—Last

First panic war, in 1861. Last week there were strong symptoms of war on the "half breed tract", a little above Keokuk. H. T. Reid Esq., had some rails split on a claim of his.

as he supposed, but which happened to be upon the claim of a Mr. Wright. Mr. Reid took the rails into his possession, and Mr. Wright took them back again, whereupon a writ of *Replevin* gave the Sheriff authority to re-take &c., but the bone and sinew of "them diggings," politely stayed proceedings by a sort of information beyond the control of the sheriff. In this dilemma the *posse comitatus*, to the amount of about 250 men came down from Fort Madison, on the steamer *New Purchase*, puffing for war, and landed at Montrose, on Tuesday evening. Early on Wednesday, the troops took up the line of march for the seat of war, when lo! they found no common enemy to fight—a convention was deliberating on the best methods of preserving meat without saltpeter and sulphur; the sheriff seized the rails and all parties agreed to await the "law's slow delay." Thus ended the first picnic war among the "hairy breeds."

CONTINUATION OF THE
INITIATION OF A STUDENT

(according to Sucketology.)

Q. What would be the title of case in common debts?

I, O, U.
How many

Q. How many *counts* would you embrace in your declaration?

A. All that could be collected.
Q. How is bail holden?
A. By the ears of pots and kettles
Q. What is a certiorari?

A. A *sassy arrer*, is one that hit you.

Q. Why is the Court of Error the highest court of a State?)
A. Because it is the *father* of all

the evil proceedings below it.

A. To conceal the truth and reveal the errors of his opponents.

Q. Why is a conservator of the peace cooling to the wrath and punishment of God?

Life and music.—About fifty couplets

old and young, grave and gay, &c., gave
'mine host,' the keeper of the 'Mansion'
a call on Friday last, and took supper
with him and some of the sweet singers.

The Band and some of the 'sweet singers' of Nauvoo,' together with a comic speaker or two, delighted the guests to a charm and what was more ennobling still, ten

Q And what was there interesting?

perance and virtue mingled in amusement, without the blush of profanity, or strong drink. Should mint hot?" Mr. Pack, treat all his guests, as "gentlemanly," and as plentifully (which we have every reason to believe he will,) Nauvoo and the public can patronize that house, knowing they do so to a friend and good man.

OREGON.

From all we can glean from the papers, there will go out more emigrants for Oregon this year, than any previous. The head quarters is at Independence Jackson co. Mo. where they first began to rob the Saints. Who knows what the meaning of that Scripture is, which says, *Ephraim shall roar from the west?*

Jackson County appears to be visited with all kinds of calamities. First they had a flood, then a tornado, and now we report that Independence was visited with a destructive fire on the night of the 19th ult. The fire was discovered in the store house of Messrs. Barnhart & Matthews, which was destroyed by the Washington hotel owned by S. Noland, and Dr. Hoekensmith's shop, medicines &c. All the buildings connected with these different establishments were consumed. Messrs. Barnhart & Matthews' stock of goods value \$10,000.00 was insufficient to cover the loss. The loss of the outgoings has not yet been estimated. It was with great difficulty that the tavern house of F. E. Haas was saved. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

"This is not 'Mormonism' in the natural way, and righteously upon the very chaps. The Lord has said: 'vengeance is mine,' and I will repay, and his store house of 'calamities,' will be abundant for this generation."

We have suppressed a great number of communications, which have flourished in upon's, of a character similar to the production of "The Gentile," for the simple reason, that we considered the Editors referred to too contemptible to notice.

It is a notorious fact, that Thomas C. Sharp, the editor of the *Warsaw Signal*, is indicted for MURDER; and is merely kept out of jail by mob force. The editors of the *Quincy Whig* and the *Alton Telegraph*, are both of them apprised of this fact, and they know that most of the statements which they publish from the *Signal*, are palpable falsehoods. And they are publishing the statements of a man, who stands charged with the blood of his fellow men; and who will try to wash his garments, by sullying the fame of the innocent; if it is a disgrace to be exhumed by a personage who stands charged with murder and who is the open avowed advocate of numbers.

And if the editors of the *Quincy Whig* and *Alton Telegraph* are willing to stain their hands, by assisting to wash the gore off his garments, they are welcome to the glory. Talk of reasoning with Tom Sharp, about righteousness or patriotism! You may as well try to convert the devil, clear the conscience of a murderer, or make the damned happy!

WARW AND QUINCY.
The Editors of the "Signal," and "Whig," appear to sympathise very much with each other upon "Mormon outrage and misrule." When one speaks, the other echoes the sound. They seem to be greatly troubled at the potency of somebody, they know not who.

Now, gentlemen editors, I will tell you plainly that I am no Mormon, neither do I belong to any other sect; but am what some are pleased to call a Gentle; but as you are named gen-tiles, I must confess, that I am not proud of my name.

I would however inform Messrs. Sharp and Bartlett, Editors of the above papers, that some of your brethren have come into this place as traders or merchants, and among other commodities, they have opened their costly barrels, and are dealing out damnation by the glass, the pint, the quart, the gallon and the jugful; very much to the annoyance and grief of this community. They have been remonstrated with for this kind of trade, and the evil consequences have been explained and enforced upon them by argument sufficient, both in public and private, to restrain any man, even such as are determined to insinuate a religious community and tantalize the minds of the day of their affliction and sorrow. I record them as poor miserable degraded beings, if they must traffic in spirituous liquors, why will they not go? Where the people want such shops? I can assure them, that they are not wanted here. Their persons and their traffic are

both alike, a stink in the nostrils of these people. And were I one of their leaders, I would say, overtake me any man, that will sell liquor, in any case, except in sickness and faintness, and as plentifully (which we have every reason to believe he will,) Nauvoo and the public can patronize that house, knowing they do so to a friend and good man.

OH MESS! Sharp and Bartlett! Are you angry, because there is an influence used here to dry up such douches of intertemporality? Poor miserable men! You would be doing yourselves greater honor and community at large a greater service if you would leave the Mormons to manage their own affairs, and attempt to bring to justice, those unscrupulous murderers of the Smiths, whom you fellowship among you. But there is an apology to be offered for you; you possibly may think, this would be treading upon your own toes, or winding hempen garlands around your own necks; and you may think it policy to keep up a "shut and cry" against the Mormons to divert public indignation from those bloody and murderous deeds, which you fain would justify and extol.

Should any conspicuous Mormon, however, have occasion to go to "****" this, would be grounds quite sufficient for the Signal and Whig to cry, Mormon outrage! burglary! treason! extermination!! White folks can't live with the Mormons! The murderers, no doubt are sorry they have white skins! If they had not been, they would not have painted themselves when they went to kill Joseph and Hyrum Smith. But I suppose they wished to make their faces correspond with their hearts. Well this was quite proper; but God will paint them lie-by-and with a color that soap will not wash off.

The *Alton Telegraph* appears to know a great deal. I wonder if it won't be a good plan to get cannoneers here, to head them up in heads full of sugar. That is the way that I presume to say we ought to get out of this mess, seen in the holy writings of the above paper. Now the *Wintershad* had better be on the alert, and deposit "Tom" to go on board of every steamer that accounds the river, with a long shanked auger and bore into every sugar hogshead; should it not happen to be long enough to reach the centre, instruct him to pull it out, and stick his nose in, which would amply make up the deficiency; and should he come in contact with a dead cat, or a young dead nigger, let him run before a magistrate and swear it was the fuse of a canon. Then cry through the Signal, TREASON!! TREASON!! MORON OUTRAGE!! BLOOD AND TERROR DRE!! EXTERMINATION!! OH DEAR!! What a fool a wicked fool is!!

A GENTILE.

For the *New York*.

GREAT GROWTH.

I had two small apple trees grafted last year, near the surface of the earth, and examination a few days ago, my curiosity led me to measure them on their several branches. The first measured 17 feet in length, and 2 1/2 inches in circumference; the second 22 feet in length, and 3 inches in circumference at the trunk. They were set by

Phineas Young.

JONATHAN H. HALE.

ANOTHER ANTI RENT WAR.

A skip from the Albany Argus contains the following letter from Major General J. S. Smith.

Kingston, March 7, 1845.

There has been an outbreak among the tenants of Robert L. Livingston's estate in this county, which, from appearances, and the reports in circulation, is likely to lead to serious difficulties. On Friday last week, they employed a Mr. Lushier to collect rent from the land that had been sold by some trespassers on the property. While engaged in that duty, he was suddenly surrounded and taken by a gang of 15 or 16 armed men, disguised as Indians, who required him to desist and be off at once. On his refusal was seized by the Indians, and a severe scuffle ensued. Mr. Lushier resisting to the extent of his power, and using a handgun to good advantage, and it was impossible for him to hold his own, however, overpowered, and as usual, received a coat of tar and feathers. They then made the effort to throw him from a rock about ten feet in height, in which they soon succeeded, but not without precipitating two of their men, to whom Lushier consented to make good his hold during the affray. Their masks were dispensed in the fall by which he was enabled to recognise the two. He finally escaped, slightly bruised and hurt. War was immediately declared, and the two recognises were, but by some unaccountable negligence of the officers, they made their escape.

The proprietors of the land are determined not only to arrest the offenders, but to collect every cent of rent now due, legal proceeding. Several writs are now out for trespass. The under sheriff of this county left here this morning in company with a constable for the infected district, for the purpose of serving several writs, and arresting those engaged in the outrage upon Mr. Lushier. If they are resisted, as it is supposed they will be, the sheriff will immediately sum-

mon a strong posse and proceed at once. There is every probability now of his requiring military aid. Reports are in circulation of their being Indians from Delaware county co-operating with the tenants of Woodstock. Please let me know the necessary requirements, if we should need arms from the State arsenal, to aid the sheriff to execute his duty.

ANTI-RENT WAR IN DELAWARE.

The following letter, from a prominent citizen in Dover, conveys some interesting particulars of a "fearful Indian" outbreak in that country:

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FROM ST. LOUIS TO NAUVOO,
AND BLOOMINGTON, IOWA.

THE Light freight steamer, MERMAID, Steam Master, will run through the Mississippi River from St. Louis to Bloomington in Iowa. She will leave St. Louis on Wednesday, at 4 P. M., arrive at Nauvoov on Friday morning, and at Bloomington on Saturday evenings; returning leave Bloomington on Saturday evenings; and Nauvoov on Sunday mornings. For freight or passage apply on board or to the agents at the several towns. Extra baggage and every kind of freight and accommodation may be expected from the boat and officers, as plausibility wins more gold, than tricks and ferocity. For further particulars enquire of C. ALLEN, Agent, for Nauvoov.

March 22, 1845-1f.

TAM-O'-SHANTER ASSOCIATION.

We the undersigned have associated ourselves together, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business, in all its various branches. And for the better accommodation of the public, have opened two shops. One on Wall Street, one thousand west of A. Davis's sign; and one on Main street, recently occupied by Grant & Watt, two doors north of Lemons' sign. The tailors of whom, we trust, will engage us to give satisfaction to all those who may favor us with a call. Therefore all that wish to have clothing made, whether for beauty, fashion, comfort, or durability, are to be accommodated at the above designated shops. Also cutting done on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. The real property of any member of aforesaid association which is not invested as stock in said association, shall be held for the debts of the association.

J. W. BILDS, Pres.
WM. J. MCINTIRE, Counselor.
GEORGE WATT, Secy.

DAVID GRANT, Superintend.
J. H. GLEES, Assess.

ROBERT RUSSEL, Ass.

WM. K. PARKER,
JOSEPH ARMSTRONG,
WM. STRIGHAM,

JABEZ HOTSEY,

B. CHAPMAN.

Nauvoov, March 25th, 1845-47-3m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A FARM of 150 acres, situated two miles west of the flourishing town of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the margin of the grand prairie, one of the most healthy portions of the state. Ninety acres of excellent timber, such as Maple, Beech, Ash, Black Walnut, White Oak &c., the balance prairie of the best quality. There is a good framed barn, 30 by 45 feet; a large frame dwelling house, with a roomy parlour, with a young orchard of fruit trees on the premises. The whole farm is well fenced and excellently watered, for stock and a well with a pump in both barn and kitchen.

The subscriber will sell the above farm on reasonable terms, or exchange it in part for a good stock farm, of prairie and timber in Hancock county; an indispensible title given. For further particulars enquire at this office, or the subscriber on the premises.

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March 18-10f.

NEW STORE AND LAND AGENCY.

THE subscribers have opened a Store, on the premises of S. A. Knobell, (Knobell settlement, Hancock county,) where they have on hand a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Books and Pictures, Hardware and Groceries, adapted to the wants of a farming community, which they offer below at very low prices for cash and credit.

Also about 100 acres of land, situated in this county, which will be sold to those wishing to settle on a farmular terms.

HEYWOOD & KIMBALL.

References: - H. Young, H. C. Kendall and Orion Hyde.

March 24-17f.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

IN accordance with the revenue law

approved March 6th, 1813, I hereby notify each and every one that I stand at the usual place of holding elections in the different precincts in Hancock county, and state of Illinois, for the purpose of taking a list of the taxable property of the inhabitants of all districts, towns, cities, and villages, and of all other persons, commanding them there to appear at the time and place of holding the election, and show cause, if any, why said lands should not be sold to satisfy the claims against said estate.

JOSEPH W. COOLIDGE,

Administrator.

March 12-15-6e

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MARTIN YETTER,

Administrator on the estate.

March 26th, 17-1w.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public auction at the Store House of the late Joseph Smith, on Saturday, the 1st day of April next, at 9 o'clock A. M., three hundred and ten acres of land, the interest of which was in the name of Joseph Smith, deceased, in the Nauvoov House Association.

Terms of Sale: all sums under five dollars, cash in hand, for all sums over five dollars, three months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bonds and security to be approved by the administrator.

JOSEPH W. COOLIDGE,

Administrator of

the late Joseph Smith, deceased.

Nauvoov, March 23rd, 1845-17-1w.

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NOTICE.

A LARGE edition of the "Voice of

Warning" is now out and for sale at

this office.

JOHN P. HAGGARD,

Assessor.

March 18th, 1845-10-3w.

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