

From Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution.

Execution of Major Andre.

We think our readers will be interested by the perusal of the most minute account of this event, which it has been our chance to meet with. It purports to be from the journal of an eye-witness of the melancholy scene:

Major Andre is no more among the living. I have just witnessed his exit. It was a tragical scene of the deepest interest. The principal guard officer, who was constantly in the room with the prisoner, relates, that when the hour of execution was announced to him in the morning, he received it without emotion, and while all present were affected with silent gloom, he retained a firm countenance, with calmness and composure of mind. Observing his servant enter the room in tears, he exclaimed, "Leave me until you can show yourself more manly." His breakfast being sent to him from the table of Washington, which had been done every day of his confinement, he partook of it as usual, and having shaved and dressed himself, he placed his hat on the table, and cheerfully said to the guard officers, "I am ready at any moment, gentlemen, to wait on you." The fatal hour having arrived, a large detachment of troops was paraded, and an immense concourse of people assembled. Almost all our general and field officers, excepting his Excellency* and his staff, were present on horseback. Melancholy and gloom pervaded all ranks, and the scene was awfully affecting. I was so near, during the solemn march to the fatal spot, as to observe every movement, and to participate in every emotion the melancholy scene was calculated to produce. Major Andre walked from the stone house in which he had been confined, between two of our subaltern officers, arm-in-arm. The eyes of the immense multitude were fixed upon him, who rising superior to the fears of death, appeared as if conscious to the dignified deportment he displayed. He betrayed no want of fortitude, but retained a complaisant smile on his countenance, and politely bowed to several gentlemen whom he knew, which was respectfully returned. It was his earnest desire to be shot, as being the mode of death most comfortable to the feelings of a military man, and he had indulged the hope that his request would be granted. At the moment, therefore, when suddenly he came in view of the gallows, he involuntarily started backward, and made a pause. "Why this emotion, sir?" asked an officer by his side. Instantly recovering his composure, he said, "I am reconciled to my death, but I detest the mode." While waiting and standing near the gallows, I observed some degree of terpidation—placing his foot on a stone and rolling it over, and choking in the throat, as if attempting to swallow. So soon, however, as he perceived things were in readiness he stepped quickly into the wagon, and at this moment he appeared to shrink; but instantly elevating his head with firmness, he said, "It will be but a momentary pang," and taking from his pocket two white handkerchiefs the provost marshal, with one loose-

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(Momence.)

WOODWORTH'S BLOCK,
MOMENCE, KANKAKEE CO., ILL.
1852.

A. O. WOODWORTH,
DEALER IN

Ready Made Clothing,
Dry Goods and Groceries,
Books, Toys & Notions, Hats & Caps,

For Spring & Summer of 1853!

THE attention of purchasers of DRY GOODS is respectfully solicited to the magnificent stock

NOW OPENING
AT THE CHEAP STORE OF
ZEIGLER & CO.,

Purchased within the last thirty days, at such prices as will enable us to

DEFY COMPETITION!

Our assortment is large, comprising every thing usually kept in a Dry Goods Store—the utmost care having been taken to make the stock as attractive as any House in the County. We never have been able since our commencement in business, to show an assortment more worthy the attention of buyers, than at present, comprising both variety and cheapness.

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Our stock is unusually large. All widths of Brown and bleached cottons, shirtings, stripes, yarns, batts, carpet warp, &c. &c.

Dress Goods!
An endless variety of choice styles, suitable for the season.

Shawls,
A large assortment, at reduced prices.

Boots and Shoes.
The largest and best stock ever brought to the place.

HATS AND CAPS,
Of the latest and best styles.

HARDWARE,
A good assortment, suitable for this market.

CROCKERY.
In this article we have the newest patterns, and at as low rates as any house in the country.

GROCERIES.
A fresh supply of the best articles. Coffee, Tea, Brown, Refined, Crushed and Loaf Sugars, Saleratus, Rice, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Molasses, &c. &c.

All the above will be sold at a small advance over cost. Call and see, and price our Goods. Store at the same place—in FAGAN'S BRICK, West Side of the Square.

All kinds of produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Beeswax, Tallow, Cheese, Rags, &c. &c., taken in exchange for Goods.
Middleport, April 10, 1852. 4 5tf

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THE subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Iroquois county generally, to their superior and extensive stock of American, Italian, and Egyptian Marble. They are now prepared to furnish, of the latest and most approved designs,

Mantles, Monuments, Cenotaphs, Head and Foot Stones, Table and Counter Tops, Wasnstands, Fountains, &c., &c.

Their Eastern connections, and long experience in the different branches of their business enables them to furnish Work of a superior and elegant finish. Eastern prices with addition of freight will be adhered to.

S. W. Randall,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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WILL regularly attend the Courts of Iroquois, Will, Du Page and Kendall Counties. 37 ly

E. C. Fellows,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

WILL attend regularly the Courts of Iroquois, Du Page, Will and Grundy Counties.

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ABRAM LINCOLN, W. H. LAMON,
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Lincoln & Lamon,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

HAVING formed a co-partnership, will practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and the Superior Court, and all business entrusted to them will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

Office on the second floor of the "Bar-num Building," over Whitcomb's Store.
Danville, Nov. 10, 1852. 2 16 ly

R. K. Crandal,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
And Notary Public,
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Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. 2-10-ly

GEORGE B. JOINER,
Attorney at Law,
And Solicitor in Chancery,

MIDDLEPORT, IROQUOIS CO., ILL.
All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

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And Solicitor in Chancery.
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Middleport, Iroquois County, Ill.
Office in H. Troup's building, up stairs.
May 11, 1853. 3 9 ly.

J. A. WHITEMAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Middleport, Iroquois county, Ill.

S. A. WASHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
& GENERAL LAND AGENT,
Middleport, Iroquois Co., Ill.
Office in H. Troup's building, Market street, up stairs. 2 42 ly

Drs. HARDING & KENNEY,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
Concord, Iroquois County, Ill.

One or either of them may be found at the residence of Dr. Harding, when not absent on professional business. [2 52 ly

THROUGH BY RAIL ROAD!

WE would respectfully announce to the citizens of Iroquois county, that we are now receiving direct from New York City, the largest and best selected

Stock of Goods
ever introduced to this market, which consists, in part, of

Ladies Dress Goods,
French Embroidered Dresses,
Gingham and Lawn Robes,
Silk and Linen Poplins,
Mous. DeLaines and Barages,
French and American Gingham,
FANCY and Plain Blk Silks,
MeriMack Cochico Prints, of the Latest Styles,
Under Sleeves and Lace Collars,
Printed Lawns,
Also a large assortment of Bonnets,
Lace Boots, Gaiter Boots & Walking Shoes, &c., &c.

ALSO Readymade Clothing.

Broad Cloths,
Cassimeres, Kersimeres, Satinnetts, Tweeds,
Kentucky Jeans, the Latest Style of Silk & Summer Hats, Cap, Letter and Wall Paper, Window Shades and School Books, &c., &c.

HAVING taken great care in the selection and purchase of our stock, we are prepared to offer our goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other Establishment in the county.

To test this assertion, call and see.
SHERMAN & PATTERSON.
Middleport, April 19, 1853. 3 6 tf.

 PRAIRIE HOUSE 

Ten Miles North of Momence, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

FORMERLY kept by J. Barney, has been purchased by, and is now under the management of J. B. Strickler. No pains will be spared to render the traveler, and all who patronise this house, comfortable. The entire premises have been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in good style, for the accommodation of the traveling public and visitors. Call and see me.
J. B. STRICKLER.
April 25, 1853. 3 7 ly.

DR. S. B. NORTON,
ECLECTIC MEDICAL
Physician & Surgeon,
TEXAS, IROQUOIS CO., ILL.
WILL give his undivided attention to all calls in the line of his profession, either by day or night.
Office at his residence, on Main street. 2 42 ly

SPRING STYLE OF 1853!

WE have just received direct from New York, a large and splendid assortment of BONNETS, to which we call the attention of all persons in want of such goods.
SHERMAN & PATTERSON.
April 5, 1853.

Drugs & Medicines.

GREAT ATTRACTION!!

For useful things and things for sport, The gay and curious here resort.

We respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to an examination of our large and splendid stock of Goods, which we will sell at lower Prices than ever before offered. Our stock consists in part, of the following:

DRY GOODS:

A choice stock of Dress Silks, Berage de Laines, Silk and Linen Poplins, Lawns, Prints, Gingham, Lustres, Muslins, Linens, Cassimeres, Satinnetts, Jeans, Tweeds Drills, Cottonades, Hosiery, Gloves, Bonnets, Ribbons, Parasols, Laces and Edgings, Dress Trimmings, Suspenders, Cravats and Silk Handkerchiefs too with colors so glowing, You'd just catch a cold for the pleasure of blowing.

Hardware:

A complete assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Mechanics' and Agricultural Tools and Implements, Locks, Latches, Hinges, Screws, Doors, Sash, Window Glass, Nails of every description, &c., &c.

Glass and Queensware:

French and Iron Stone China, Liverpool and other ware of new and elegant styles.—Glassware, a great variety of very beautiful patterns.

GROCERIES.

A constant supply of the very best articles for family use.

Books & Stationery,

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Sears' elegant and valuable Pictorials, and other useful and interesting works. Family and Pocket Bibles, Music and Hymn Books, a full supply of School and Blank Books. Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.

CLOTHING!

Our stock of Coats, Pants and Vests is very large, and we cannot fail to please the most fastidious—prices lower than ever.

Boots & Shoes!

Ladies' and Children's Gaiters, Buskins, Slippers and Shoes.—Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Hats and Caps.

Of every description adapted to the season.

COOKING STOVES

Of the newest and best patterns—Cincinnati Castings warranted in all respects superior to any other Stoves.

FURNITURE!

Chairs, Bureaus, Tables, Work Stands, Bed Steads, &c.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

We are agents for some of the most useful and Popular Family Medicines, and keep a general assortment of the above goods.

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AYRES & CO.

CONCORD, Iroquois Co., ILL.
N. B. We are always prepared to buy Live Stock and all kinds of Produce.
May, 1853. 3 11 tf.

ADAM BARR STILL AT HOME,

"LATCH-STRING" ALWAYS OUT AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE