

Underhillville Trans. Bldg. Co. Ind. Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Mr. S. S. Douglass W. S. S.

Can you get from us with a  
a few copies of your Kansas  
Speeches and report that you  
will make on the Reconstruction movement.  
Nine tenths of the Democratic  
party in this jurisdiction are in  
your favor and consider you as  
hereafter the exponent of the party.

Respectfully yours  
W. H. Brown

R H Power  
Andersonville  
Franklin Co. Ind.  
Feb'y 8/58,  
Wants Speeches  
Political



Sorrell <sup>and</sup> Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1857

Dear Sir

Please send me a Patent Office  
Report in the Mechanical  
Department or any similar work  
to which you may be entitled  
I oblige &c

W. B. Pratt  
Sorrell Overide, Co., N.Y.

To the Hon Stephen A. Douglass  
Washington  
D. C.

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Feb. 8 N. Y.

Send speeches



Upsilanti, Michi  
Feb 8 -

J. E. Putney

Ward's Dew -  
door

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Upsilanti Mich Feb. 8.

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

A stranger I to you, but what of that.  
I'm like yourself, a true born democrat;

And I want what republican  
Representatives do not like  
to send out, to wit, the right  
kind of Documents. What  
though I live in Michigan, may  
I not ask of the Hon. Sen. from  
Ill. a favor? I will. I want  
his speech in full, on that  
part of the President's message  
relating to Kansas. And anything  
else of the same sort would be  
gladly received and carefully  
perused.

No North, no South alone, as Wilson

feign would have it.  
But Union let us strive for, God  
himself will save it.

Respectfully Yours,

J. E. Putney

Box 23 Gpsilanti Mich.

Ed. Huntington

gentle. E. J.

will send it  
soon

Manchester

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Hon L. A. Douglass

My Dear Sir  
Will

Now please lend me a copy  
of your speech recently delivered  
on Kansas affairs.

Yours Truly,  
Geo. A. Ramsdell

Geo A Rauskate  
Manufactured A L  
Feb 8/88

Wants Late Speech



February the 8 1858

Harrison County Iowa

Friend dear <sup>dear</sup> less Sir best respects to you and  
 Hamley I would best say that it has bin a long time since  
 I have seen you the last time that I saw you it was  
 at Springfield the time that the legislator set  
 of about 25 or 30 years <sup>ago</sup> ago. Now Sir I am going to  
 site to you a brief our situation near I left the state  
 of illinois a brief three years ago and moved to  
 Iowa and settled in Harrison County a brief 10  
 miles from the county seat Magnolia and a brief 8  
 miles from any either person only in any times  
 was hard and I dug me a hole in the ground and  
 went in to it I took not at any price and and  
 I put me up a saw mill and made me out a town  
 one of the prettiest location that there is in the state  
 of Iowa we have best commence building we have got  
 up several houses and know we are putting up a church  
 know Sir there is a few more more living a brief  
 three miles a town me and the have made of a town  
 a surface highest place that there is in Iowa as far  
 as I have bin or seen there is Hamley and a body that can  
 get lost or from it there is a state road running from  
 the missouri river thence this more more town and  
 thence me town which I call it Booneville and  
 the more more has got a post office a established  
 and there is but a few families settled a brief there  
 town there is about 50 or 60 a brief where I bin  
 and we carry the mail 2 or 3 times a week from the  
 County seat to our place which we have no  
 regular office some times we get a half a sack  
 of at a time we have partition for a post office  
 and the post master general won't grant us corn  
 and the reason why I do not see if he was here  
 and good see the situation of the country  
 I am sure that he would grant us corn.



I immigrated from Ohio in the year of 1818  
to Illinois in green to fifty miles from any in hab  
itance write in with the Indians and had raised  
five teen children and seven of them is boys and  
I have made the most of them on the frontiers and are  
hardy as match for government as any men in the  
country according to what we are worth.  
I have been teaching in the schools of the united states  
as regular in the year of 1812 and and I had 3 sons  
up in Texas to go to the mex intercession there was  
but war that got to go he went with General Hardin  
and he was in the battle at Buena Vista and was with  
Colonel Hardin and later when they fell and on his  
return home he died and was buried in the gulf  
gulf sir I never ask government any thing before  
in my life that was refused that a post office  
where there is one so much needed know if a parcel  
ofingles morrins can have a post office where  
there is hardy any one body lives and we are afraid  
to have our mail to go there know Judge ~~Seely~~ Seely  
less I want you to try to get word for me I have  
staid by your everence I need you and have noted  
on that state ever since I had a wife and I have  
spent I reckon five hundred dollars a year in reason  
for my family how the want want me as little  
as a post office know sir I speak to you to get me word  
pleas and care what I like to you is the truth and I am  
willing to be sworn to it and if you want any farther  
information write to me and I will send it to you  
if you would see the post master General I think that  
he would grant us word it is settle track on both sides  
of the River river and best one post office with in  
5 or 10 miles of us and that belongs to a morrins set  
full blooded tones do you no good for church or state  
that settle all these on country in little spots a steal on  
and filch in I am active as a fester of the peace and when  
they or fetch up before me they can prove any thing

it is a morrins has to be new I never be a set of  
morrins I want to leave the country Judge Seely less  
sir there is even more thing that I want you to attend to  
that is an a state come me to my wife from the a state  
of annison in anster dam in hollen this this annison died in anster  
dam in hollen and he maid a will and left this a state to  
a son and doctor this doctor married a sinner and both  
of them died in newyork and <sup>the</sup> maid a will and left this  
a state to the ars of a merrixa the a state in the first place  
was seven millions of dollars put out on 3 per cent interest  
that has bin many years ago but I do not know how long  
to consider the administration of General Jackson it was found  
out and the money has bin fetch to a merrixa and I see that  
some of the ars has got their part of the state there is one of the  
ars a linen in man dalia Illinois has got their part and there  
is a mother linen in this will come teckey that has got  
their part and I do not know how many more I do not know where  
the money is at my wife grand mother was a sinner  
the same person that the a state was left too according  
to what they next got as I understand that is as much  
as one million a linen in to my wife know sir if you  
will attend to either of it or put me in the way I will give  
you a share if we can get it No more at present  
but remain yours

When you write direct your letters <sup>to</sup> Mary Ann  
Harrison to Seely

Levi Reeder



Levi Reader  
Magnolia  
Harrison Co  
Iowa  
Feb'y 3/58.

History of  
himself &c

J. F. Rice

St Louis Mo  
Feb'y 8/58  
Wants Doc<sup>y</sup>



St Louis Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1858

Hon Stephen A. Douglas  
Dear Sir

If you  
will be so kind as to  
place my name upon  
the list of those whom  
you favor with  
Public Documents, you  
will greatly oblige  
Your Friend  
A true "Douglas Man"  
J. F. Rice





## Office of Secretary of State, Iowa.

Des. Moines, Feb 8, 1858

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

I trust you will pardon me for intruding upon your valuable time when you learn my motive

You are an old and familiar acquaintance of mine, at the same time I presume I am a stranger to you.

I was first introduced to you in the town of Winchester in Ill in the Spring of 1834 - the day that you left W. to make your residence in Jacksonville.

Since that time I have known you as the leper man knows the greater. I have watched with deep interest your history and have noted every turn, not because I was your political admirer, but because I admired your genius and ability. Your Rail Road Speech at St Louis I very much approved and admired, believed



it to be the true sentiment of the north west  
I lived in Winchester from 1834 where I married  
my wife - who has always been a friend  
of mine - until 1841 when I moved to  
Iowa. My chief object in writing you  
at this time is to extend to you my  
trust upon your position upon the ad-  
mission of Kansas under the Leecompton  
Constitution. I heartily Congratulate  
you upon your high minded and noble  
bearing upon this question, and you deserve  
the more credit for standing for and defend-  
ing the right, in opposition to the power  
and patronages of the Administration  
and the Executive. There are but four  
democratic members of the Iowa Legislature  
but that say you are right.

How Timothy Davis of Iowa Rep in Con-  
gress has known me since 1844 How Jas  
Harlan of the Senate has known me  
since 1846, I refer you to them if you  
desire to learn who I am.

What will be the result of this ques-  
tion, will Kansas be admitted with her Leecom-  
ton Constitution? If so what effect will

it have upon the democratic party?

I would take <sup>it</sup> as a very great favor  
to hear from you

I hope so that nothing can drive you  
from your high position. The Country will  
sustain you beyond per adventure

Very Truly

Your Obedt Servt

Elizah Wells





Office Sec'y of State  
Des-Moines-Iowa  
Elijah Sell's

Our old acquaintance  
approves yr course  
& would like to hear  
from you. — —



Feb 8, 1858.

June, H. Storm

Washington

Isaac H. Storm

Feb. 18/88.

Minneapolis Depot

Minneapolis Co. Ill.

Trans. Reports of  
Sept. 18, 1887



J. S. Strong  
Hartford, Ct.  
Feb 8, 1858.  
Seecomps  
Constitution  
wanted

3401

Hartford Feb. 8 '58

Hon. S. S. Bangles  
Dear Sir -

Will you be  
so kind as to send  
me a copy of the Seecomps  
Constitution if the  
same has been printed  
for the use of the Senate.

The Seneca of  
Connecticut are with  
you heart & soul in  
the present contest -  
If our approaching  
State Convention is  
not made up of Post  
Masters and Collectors, the  
resolution will be of  
the right stamp -  
Yours truly  
Julius S. Strong



3402  
Peoria Ill Feby 8. 1858

My Dear Sir

I have been in hopes that we might all act together in this County. I found that we had some strong administration men and for policy sake I thought best not to have any public meeting. I thought the united vote of the Democracy would do you more good than any speeches or resolutions that could be passed by a meeting. I also found that Rancey was disposed to go for the administration and it is generally believed for the purpose of getting the Post-office. He went on to Washington and when he came home he said that he had got the advertising of the mail lettings and could have the P.O. if he would come out in his paper for the administration. I consulted with many of the Democrats and most of them thought best to keep still and not give him any pretensions for coming out for the administration. While I was absent last week the President



message came and this raised the  
Democrats and some of them determined  
to have a meeting and called one to  
come off this week. This has given  
Raney a chance to come out and  
he is out for the administration in  
fact I will send you the article  
enclosed. He does not care a d—n  
for any principle or party he is  
for the P. O. and if he succeeds it  
will break us up for he will use  
it to defeat us next fall. If I cannot  
keep it and the President refuses to  
send in my name in that case I  
think you better recommend  
Roswell Billoe. He would suit the  
Democrats better than any other  
one that could be appointed in  
my place. Do not let Raney get it  
at any rate it will ruin the Demo-  
cratic party in this county. Tell Mr. Chandler  
to write me on the subject and give me  
your views. I am gratified to learn  
that Harris succeeded in the House.  
If we go down we will all go together.

Hon. S. A. Douglas  
Washington  
D.C.

I remain your friend  
and most obt  
Peter Burnett



Peter Smart  
Peoria Ill  
Feb 8/38

Political

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To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglass. U.S.S.  
 Washington  
 D. C.

Sir You will no doubt upon opening this  
 epistle feel like casting it aside but my  
 Dear Sir here my plea and then judge me  
 I address you because I believe you to be the  
 friend of all who wish to improve  
 My plea is for advice and counsel You no doubt  
 remember when you were alone without friends  
 in a strange country Then you can imagin  
 my situation I am not like you possessor of  
 a mighty genius which will surmount all obstacles  
 but still my ambition will sometimes carry me  
 to an honorable position I am at home still  
 no one knows me. I am in spirit alone  
 There is no who can understand me. No one to  
 second my desires My Father and Brothers are  
 content to dig and dig And do <sup>not</sup> appreciate my  
 longings for something higher  
 My Ambition carries me into the army  
 my Country is my pride My motto Democracy  
 Union and equal rights to all I have made  
 Application for the Cadetship at West Point  
 but our Representative tells me that there are



Some fifty other aspirants for the same station  
from this Dis (to 11 of Mass) of whom there is one  
the son of an Army Officer who is recommended  
by Genl Scott. Smith & I want tell me my case  
is hopeless in that direction but my motto is never  
despair James Buchanan is our President he  
has the right to appoint thirty cadets of his own  
free choice before I shall be to bid for admission  
Now Sir if I could only get him to make one of  
thirty only one you can but imagine my  
gratitude I would work as boy never worked  
before I would show my gratitude at the head  
of all my class (for believe me though I daresay  
I am not mean so other men) I have worked  
hard for the last four years to fit myself for  
the situation and now I am confident that  
I am prepared. Oh Sir if you could see me  
with my pride all up my face glowing my eyes  
mounting as I read the high eulogize passed  
upon our country men Col Johnston and his  
brave companions how I long to be with them  
to share their hardships and their glories  
You would not hesitate to give me your  
influence You would say that I ought to have  
a chance to try that is all I ask I am poor  
and know enough to know that prosper I must  
have an Education And to whom should I  
apply but to my country who I love next my

Wether. In Herpet I have read that when  
you received your six dollars for registering in an Auction  
Room that you said it was the proudest moment  
of your life just so with me if I should receive  
the appointment as cadet as even a promise that  
I should receive it any time in three years  
it would be the happiest moment of my life  
And now my Dear Sir I have given my files  
will you tell me what it is best to do would give  
up and try something else or stick to my  
chosen Occupation and do as best I can  
Both but you can for me while I have to be

Yours very Obedt

Charles Hudson. River Thomas

South Williamstown  
Berkshire County Mass  
February the 9<sup>th</sup> 1858

Chas W B Thomas

South Williamstown  
Mass

Feb'y 8. 1858

Wants to get in the  
N & Army



Forwarded, Del.  
Jul 29 1858  
Frank Townsend

Political  
opponents yours  
Cervus or Hasty

To Wm send Newcastle County Delaware  
myself Stephen Douglas

Dear Sir

I wrote the other day writing you  
another letter, I wrote you one in the first of  
January, and also sent you the Delaware Journal  
with two published letters of mine, the Delaware  
Gazette supports the administration, and abuse  
all who oppose it, Bozard and what of our Senator  
and Representative also support the Le Compagnon  
Summelle, Bates and other Senator is sick  
and crippled, so much so that he I think will  
never Reside Washington, what I and I support  
Bozard, I did not however see Bozard's frank,  
but I have what he has been filling the  
State full of greens speeching up to you, I  
received three of your kinden your frank, and  
handed them Round, as also the Press of Farmers  
that I have said, it is very important to get  
information before the Public, I have wrote  
four letters and published them, and have the  
fifth ready, I have to publish in the Del Journal  
which is a very strong & Popular Sovereign Paper  
in this Newcastle County, and in fact in Kent and  
Sussex all 300,000 people hundreds of friends, I  
shall in this County try and get up a separate  
organization from the Buchanan Democrats,  
I will not get further with them, it is thought  
this one Popular Sovereign Democrats, have a  
majority of the Democracy in this County with us,  
we will see before long, it is that Buchanan  
has become a Southern Sectionist, but as he has



I shall be very humble and express my most profound respects  
all I can get hold of or purchase documents to share  
for our neighborhood, if you will direct them  
to me, I will circulate them personally and by  
mail, where they will fall, I do not get  
anything from Bayard, nor do I want <sup>from him</sup> anything,  
Send me green's speech, and I saw the man  
full of them for persons throughout the state,  
your speech Robert J. Walcott's speech and  
P. P. Stanton's all in a pamphlet would  
be usefull, to enlighten the masses, I am  
willing to help contribute money for usefull  
information to the Public, if James Buchanan's  
Democracy is right, I have wasted 22 years  
of my life in advocating the Rights of the masses  
and will of the majority, there is H. D. A. coming  
I hope <sup>upon</sup> the masses of the United States, will  
honor you for the noble stance you took in support  
of their just Rights, you will please excuse  
the freedom I have taken in writing you, I think  
of going on to Washington in 2 or 3 weeks, if I do, I  
will call on you, I have seen you in Washington  
but never had an introduction, you are now in the office  
of  
Samuel Townsend

North Benton Mahoning Ohio  
Feb 8 1858

My Dear Sir

Will you do me the favour to  
Send the vote of the house of Representatives  
of last session on the Topeka Constitution  
of Kansas. the number for and against will  
be all that is necessary

S A Douglas Esq  
Washington City  
D C

Very Respectfully yours  
Benjamin Volant



Benj Motaw.  
North Benton Ohio  
Feb 8/88

Wants some information  
Relative to the vote on  
the Poplar Constitution

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Pittsburgh Feb 8th 1858  
S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

I send you an extract of a  
Speech of Hon Biglers in 1854 when  
A candidate for Gov of Pa you  
Will see that I was on the  
Democratic ticket for Auditor  
the same year

Daniel Mertiz

Pittsburgh Pa  
Feb 1888.  
Dail Worker

Extract of speech  
by Senator Bigler

✓ + clip ✓



20th September  
1890  
John W. Lincoln

Worcester  
England

# Daily Morning Post.

PITTSBURGH: 1854

MONDAY MORNING: OCTOBER 2.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

**WILLIAM BIGLER.**

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

**JEREMIAH S. BLACK,**

OF SCHENCK COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

**HENRY S. MOTT,**

OF FIER COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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CONGRESS, 23d DISTRICT.

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At MANCHESTER, on MONDAY EVENING, October 2,

P. M., at the Market House.

At BIRMINGHAM, on TUESDAY EVENING, October 3,

P. M., at the Market House.

At SHARPSBURG, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 5,

7 P. M.

At LAWRENCEVILLE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct.

4, at 7 P. M., at the School House.

At MCKEESPORT, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 5,

P. M., at the Market House.

At NOBLESTOWN, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 5,

7 P. M.

At TEMPERANCEVILLE, on FRIDAY EVENING, October 6,

at 7 P. M.

In ALLEGHENY CITY, on FRIDAY EVENING, October 6,

at 7 P. M., at the Market House.

In PITTSBURGH, on SATURDAY EVENING, October 7, at 7

P. M., at the American Hotel.

At SHOUESTOWN, on SATURDAY EVENING, October 7, at

7 P. M.

Some of the following named gentlemen will be present as speakers at each meeting:

Hon. C. Shaler,

Col. S. W. Black,

Thomas B. Umstatter,

John S. Hamilton,

B. Biddle Roberts,

A. B. McCalmont,

Thomas J. Keenan,

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George F. Gillmore,

J. B. Guthrie,

P. C. Shannon,

Messrs. Johns and Roth.

PITTSBURGH, October 2.

**The North American and United States Gazette--A Falsehood.**

Governor Bigler made a speech at Montrose, in which he stated that he would not have repealed the Missouri Compromise; and that he was opposed to the extension of slavery. He also said that slavery did not now exist, and could not exist in Kansas or Nebraska, because there was no law legalizing it there.

Such was Governor Bigler's views expressed in that speech. The speech was published in the Montrose *Democrat*, and in other papers all over the State. Here is an extract from that speech:

"He next went on to say that had it been his business to organize the territories of Nebraska and Kansas, he should have done so in the terms of the compromise acts of 1850, without disturbing the act of 1820, fixing the Missouri line. Whilst he said this, he was also bound in candor to declare, that he did not believe that the policy of the territories would be different from what it will be under the present law—that he firmly believed that slavery could not extend there—that nine tenths of the people would decide against it—that the laws of Nature were not congenial to the institution—that some of the wisest opponents of the measure held this opinion. He said he never had and never should seek to extend or strengthen the institution of slavery—that he regretted the existence of the institution as sincerely as any man.

The editor of the Montrose *Democrat* says that the speech as published was revised by Governor Bigler before its publication. So it undoubtedly expresses his sentiments.

Now, the Philadelphia *North American and Gazette*, well knowing these facts, asserts in its issue of the 28th inst., that Governor Bigler shirks the Nebraska question. Here is its language:

"Governor Bigler is very well aware that the people of Pennsylvania are anxious to know, and have a right to know, in what sort of estimation he holds the recent action of the national administration in relation to the domestic and foreign affairs—whether he approves or disapproves its course respecting the extension of slavery in its territories. Yet he declines to express himself on these subjects."

Could a more palpable falsehood be uttered?

Morton McMichael, the man who declined to fight a duel with Senator Cooper, is the editor of that paper.

The Philadelphia *Daily News*, of the 27th inst., (a Whig paper) in speaking of Morton McMichael, and the Cooper affair, thus winds up a long article in relation to Mr. Morton McMichael:

"Hereafter, we hope he will at least have the decency to pass himself for naught else than he is now known to be—the libeller of better men than himself, who has proved his irresponsibility by his own exhibition of cowardice, and has thus outlawed himself from the notice of all honorable men."

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- LIME**—100 bbls for sale by  
Jel9 HENRY HOLMES.
- SALERATUS**—40 bxs Pulverized Saleratus, in quart  
halves and pound papers, for sale by  
Jel9 HENRY HOLMES.
- BUTTER**—15 kegs fresh Parkin Butter, for sale by  
Jel9 HENRY HOLMES.
- EGGS**—3 bbls fresh this day received, and for sale by  
Jel9 HENRY HOLMES.
- BLUEBERRY WATER**—8 bbls received this day by  
my29 JOS. FLEMING,  
corner of the Diamond and Market st.
- SHAD**—40 bbls Baltimore Shad, in store and for sale by  
Jel9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
- WHITE FISH**—50 bbls inspected, for sale by  
Jel9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
- MACKEREL**—100 bbls No. 3, for sale by  
Jel9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
- PEARS**—40 bbls prime Pears, for sale by  
Jel7 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
- RICE**—100 tierces prime Rice, for sale by  
Jel7 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
- SHAD**—25 bbls Shad;  
50 hf bbls Shad; in store and for sale by  
Jel9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
- SUGAR AND MOLASSES**—  
50 bbls N. O. Sugar;  
75 bbls do Molasses;  
25 do S. H. Molasses; for sale by  
my29 MCCLURKAN, HERRON & CO.
- 60 SHARES OF EXCHANGE BANK STOCK**, for sale  
by  
Jy27 WILLIAM A. HILL & CO.,  
Bankers, Wood street, Pittsburgh.
- LONGWORTH'S LADIES' SWEET WINE**—Very whole-  
some; an excellent article for sacramental purposes;  
for sale by  
Jy12 D. FICKENSON,  
187 Liberty st.
- GERMAN, French, Port, Sherry and American Wines**,  
for sale cheap by  
Jy12 D. FICKENSON,  
187 Liberty st.
- BRANDIES, Whisky, French Mustard, Havana Segars**,  
&c., always on hand, at the lowest prices.  
Jy12 D. FICKENSON.
- CHEAP AND FINE CLARET**—An excellent article for  
summer use, for sale by  
Jy12 D. FICKENSON.
- WESTERN DELICATS**—Constantly for sale at night, or  
short days, at  
Jy28 Cincinnati, Louisville,  
St. Louis, New Orleans,  
Chicago, Detroit, and  
Cleveland; at No. 71 Fourth street.  
A. WILKINS & CO.
- SAL SODA**—15 casks on hand and for sale by  
Jy22 FLEMING BEOS.
- INSEED OIL**—5 bbls received and for sale by  
Jy17 HENRY H. COLLINS.
- REVOLVERS**—A good assortment of all kinds of Revolv-  
ers, including Colt's, Allen's, Munson's, Werner's,  
and the Revolving Hammer Pistol, just received and for sale  
wholesale or retail, by  
Jy24 BOWN & TETLEY,  
136 Wood street.
- SARDINES**—2 cases Sardines, in whole, half and quarter  
boxes, just received and for sale by  
my9 BAILEY & BENSHEW,  
2-3 Liberty street.
- SUGAR CURED HAMS**—We have just received another  
lot of superior Sugar Cured Hams, chosen the best in  
the Cincinnati market. Also, Sugar Cured Pork Be-1, on  
hand and for sale by  
my9 BAILEY & BENSHEW.
- TOBACCO**—30 kegs 8 1/2 Twist Kentucky Tobacco, on hand  
and for sale by [Jy31] J. A. HUTCHINSON & CO.
- KENTUCKY MUSTARD**—A fresh supply of this celebrit-  
ated Mustard received and for sale by  
Jy31 J. A. HUTCHINSON & CO.
- OFFICE FURNITURE**—For sale low, as follows: 1 large  
Iron Safe, 1 Double Desk, a sup. armoire, 1 Letter  
Case, &c. [Jy31] J. A. HUTCHINSON & CO.
- ZINC PAINTS**, of every variety of color, constantly on  
hand and for sale by  
Jy31 J. A. HUTCHINSON & CO.
- LARD**—No. 1, in kegs, for sale by  
my10 HENRY H. COLLINS.
- MCCORD'S PATENT FAMILY SOAP**—200 bxs received  
by [my10] HENRY H. COLLINS.
- WE** have just received some of the most desirable colors  
of M. de Beiges; also, a few pieces of new and ele-  
gant styles Delaines and Cashmeres.  
my10 A. A. MASON & CO.,  
No. 25 Fifth street.
- GUNS TO HIRE**, by  
my5 BOWN & TETLEY,  
No. 136 Wood st.
- UTAH FOR AUGUST**, (leaves out open,) just received  
at  
Jy29 RUSSELLS, Fifth street,  
near corner of Market.
- BLANKS, BELTS, POWDER HORNS, SHOT POUCHES**,  
Drinking Cups, &c., for sale by  
my5 BOWN & TETLEY.
- SUGAR AND MOLASSES**—  
40 bbls N. O. Sugar;  
50 bbls " Molasses;  
40 " Sugar House Molasses; for sale by  
Jy31 MCCLURKAN, HERRON & CO.
- MACKEREL**—15 bbls large No. 3, for sale by  
Jy31 MCCLURKAN, HERRON & CO.
- TURKISH SEEDS**—  
Ruta Baga, Purple Top,  
Yellow Aberdeen, Norfolk,  
Globe, and Dales Hybrid; wholesale  
and retail at the Seed Store, Fifth street.  
Jy29 JAMES WARDROP.
- VINEGAR**—20 bbls prime Vinegar for sale by  
my17 HENRY H. COLLINS.
- NOW READY**—Putnam's Monthly, and Yankee Notions,  
for September, for sale by  
my24 H. MINER & CO.,  
No. 32 Smithfield street.
- PRATT'S NEW PATENT PEN HOLDER**—Suitable for  
any size of Steel Pen. It holds the Pen firmly, which  
can be removed without any difficulty, and without soiling  
the fingers. For sale by  
Jy14 W. S. HAVEN, Stationer,  
Market street, corner of Second.
- HARTER'S MAGAZINE** for August just received and  
for sale at  
my1 PAUL KLEINER'S Literary Depot,  
Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.
- EMBROIDERIES**—Just received, some new style Laco,  
colored, Flowing sleeves, Swiss Flouncing and Embroid-  
ered Swiss Muslins.  
sep7 A. A. MASON & CO.,  
25 Fifth street.
- PRESTON & MERRILL'S** Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon,  
Rose, Peach, Almond, Strawberry, &c., for flavoring  
Ice Creams, Blanc Mange, Puddings, &c., for sale by  
my7 W. A. MCCLURG.
- REFINED SUGARS**—20 bbls Levering's; 20 bbls Richer's  
Cruised and Pulverized Sugars, just received. Femi-  
les supplied by retail or the quantity, on the most liberal  
terms. All goods delivered free of charge by  
my11 BAILEY & BENSHEW,  
243 Liberty street.
- ROLL BRINSTONE**—1000 lbs just received and for sale  
by  
sep7 R. E. SELLERS & CO.,  
57 Wood street.
- LIME**—100 bbls for sale by  
sep5 HENRY H. COLLINS.





Prestonville Carroll Co. Ky Feb 8/58  
Honorable Stephen A. Douglas Sir Please  
send me the patent office report the ag-  
ricultural portion of it and any other doc-  
uments you may think will be of interest  
to me I wish you to send them as long  
as you remain in the United States Senate  
John F. Wise

John L. Wise  
Prestonville  
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Hon Senator Douglas  
Dear sir

As we not a  
single Democratic Representative in  
Congress from this state I am obliged  
to send to some of our friends abroad  
for any thing I want if I have it I  
want a set of the last patent office reports  
and any other public documents that  
you may have for distribution we live  
in a dark corner of the globe but  
hope we have friends in the United  
States if not in this state, sir I  
am looking forward to the time  
when you will be president of these  
United States I read your speeches in  
Congress for many years with pleasure  
hope to see this country prosper  
yours Truly, C. Wright, P. M.



Alfred Russel Wallace

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