

murderers at his (Sovereign's) house, and that he was afraid and expected they would kill his wife and family. The neighbor, in company with Sovereign, came with all possible haste to the place. The first object that attracted his notice on his arrival, was a little infant about three or four months old, burning on the fire, one of its legs was burnt off nearly to the knee, the back part of its head was consumed and its body was much burnt. Near the hearth lay another child in a state of insensibility. This I believe is not yet dead, although it is not expected to survive. By the side of the door was another, in a sitting or squatting posture, having been struck on the head with a bludgeon or some large instrument which occasioned instant death. A fourth was found out of doors at the corner of the house, lifeless, and bleeding on the ground. About a rod from the house, in a path which led to an old hovel, was seen a fifth in the same state. Nearly a rod farther in the same path was found a girl about 17 years of age, a corpse. In the yard in front of the hovel, lay the mother and another little boy close together, wallowing in their blood. Close by the mother was observed the blade of a knife all bloody. It was found on examination, that she had received a blow on the back of her neck, which fractured her skull and dislocated her neck bone, and had also been stabbed in the pit of the stomach, so as to pierce the vitals, and divide one of the large arteries, which bled most profusely. The knife blade was immediately challenged as Sovereign's and the unfortunate woman's brother declared that he had frequently seen it at his (Sovereign's) house. Search being made, the handle of the knife was found about two rods from the place where the blade lay, and it was said that Sovereign had been seen a few days before putting a rivet in the self same handle. Sovereign, however, denied having any knowledge of the knife, and said he had his knife in his pocket. He produced it at the request of those present, and behold it was also bloody.

The above, together with the facts of Sovereign having brutalized himself by intemperance, and rendered his family very unhappy, and at different times threatened their lives, and otherwise abused them, has created a very general suspicion that he perpetrated the inhuman crime. The suspicion is strengthened by the facts, that none were known to entertain any hostile feelings towards Sovereign's family—no persons were discovered or suspected—Sovereign's story that two men attacked his house a little before day and the manner of escaping from them, appeared to be quite improbable—that the bludgeon (which is a club or mallet about two feet long, such as is used in driving shingles) was found concealed between the straw and feather bed, & the mangled bodies of the unfortunate family had the appearance of being dead some time on the arrival of the neighbor who first witnessed the dreadful scene.

Sovereign was apprehended and sent to jail on suspicion.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—A witness lately examined in one of our Courts (Illinois) upon a trial concerning a horse trade, was asked by the counsel for the defendant how the plaintiff generally rode?

Witness. He generally rides a straddle sir.

Counsel. How does he ride in company?

Witness. If he has a good horse he always keeps up.

Counsel. How does he ride when he is alone.

Witness. Really, sir I cannot say for I never was in company with him, when he rode by himself.

Counsel. You may stand aside sir.

An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie; for an excuse is a lie guarded.

The wonder we often express at our neighbors keeping dull company, would lessen, if we reflected that most men seek companions less to be talked to than to talk;

DIED at the Potawattemie Mills on the 23rd ult. Mrs. Shields, consort of Wm. Shields, aged 33 years. Mrs. Shields was universally respected in life and her death has caused a breach in the little society of which she was a member (being a sister of Mr. J. Lindsey) which can never be repaired.

On the 30th ultimo, at the Potawattemie Mills, in this County, Mrs. Mary Lindsey, consort of John Lindsey, aged 35 years.

It is an amiable practice among us while descending upon the virtues of our departed friends, carefully to conceal, from the world, their faults and foibles. But in recording the death of the lamented subject of this notice, it may safely

be asserted that, even a resort to this practice is unnecessary; for whatever little faults she may have possessed, were inseparably connected with human nature, and were lost in the contemplation of the many excellencies both of the head and heart. Those who have known her from infancy through all the vicissitudes of a life, marked by many afflictions and difficulties, can bear ample testimony to the equanimity of her temper, the intuitive goodness of her heart, her unbounded charity and hospitality. In all the relations of life, she presented an example worthy of imitation. And in the domestic circle, to be admired, she need not be known. All those charms and virtues which render "home, sweet home" so irresistibly attractive, were strikingly exemplified in her life and conduct. The mother of Eight children, (and these all sons,) she uniformly manifested toward them that affection and care which was best calculated, in its tendency, to secure their present and eternal happiness. And in all the duties that devolved upon her as a mother and a wife, she exhibited naught but the most tender and benevolent impulses of the heart; and through a protracted and painful disease, she displayed a patience and fortitude, worthy of that faith, which enabled her to exclaim, in the dread hour of dissolution, "O! death, where is thy sting? O! grave, where is thy victory?"

LOGANSFORT MAILS.
ARRIVES from Lafayette, on Mondays and Thursdays, 6 P. M.
Ft. Wayne, on Saturdays and Tuesdays, 6 P. M.
DEPARTS to Lafayette, on Sundays and Wednesdays, 6 A. M.
Ft. Wayne, on Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 A. M.
And closes at 3 o'clock P. M.

LOGANSFORT MARKET.
Flour, per barrel, \$3 00 to 10 00
Beef, per cwt, 2 50 to 3 00
Pork, do, 3 00
Corn, per bushel, 37 1-2 to 50
Butter, per lb, 13 to 20
Wood, per cord, 1 00

JACKSON ELECTORAL TICKET.
GEORGE BOON, of Sullivan county,
JAMES BLAKE, of Marion county,
ARTHUR PATTERSON, Park do.
NATHAN B. PALMER, Jefferson do.
MARK CRUME, of Fayette county.
The above named gentlemen are the electors, certain, and the following persons "as contingent electors, who are to have precedence in the order of their names," viz:
THOMAS GIVENS, of Posey county.
A. S. BURNETT, of Floyd county.
W. ARMSTRONG, of Dearborn do.
JOHN KETCHAM, of Monroe county.

CLAY ELECTORAL TICKET.
JACOB KUYKENDALL, of Knox county
JOHN HAWKINS, of Fountain,
SAMUEL HENDERSON, of Marion,
DENNIS PENNINGTON, of Harrison,
WALTER WILSON, of Cass,
STEPHEN LUDLOW, of Dearborn,
ABEL LOMAX, of Wayne.
The above certain, and the following as contingent Electors:
SYLVANUS EVERTS, of Union county,
JOHN I. NEELY, of Gibson.

BICKNELL'S REPORTER,
Counterfeit Detector and Price Current.
THE "REPORTER" is the only publication of the kind issued in the United States. It was commenced about two years since, and now has an extensive circulation throughout the whole Union. We feel grateful to the public for the liberal patronage awarded us, and shall leave no measure unresorted to, in order to render this journal valuable in all respects, not only to merchants, banking institutions, brokers, and keepers of hotels, but to the community in general. We have correspondents in all the principal cities and towns in the United States, and we also receive weekly more than five hundred newspapers from different parts of the Union: so that whatever information may be circulated through the medium of the "Reporter," and the resources from whence it is derived we can confidently state, may, in all cases, be relied upon as correct. Bank notes are being counterfeited in every direction; and on the arrival of every vessel from Europe, or the creation of every national excitement the state of the market varies.

Every person should, therefore, be possessed of some certain guide by which all such information might be received by the earliest mails, and at such a rate as not to render its possession an exorbitant tax. Such a journal is exactly what we endeavor to render the "Reporter," in an effort to accomplish which, neither pains nor expense will at any time be spared on the part of the publisher. Every number will contain a carefully corrected bank note list, list of broken banks, prices current, review of the market, prices of bank and insurance stock, and a description of all counterfeit & altered notes in circulation throughout the United States, and all such information as is likely to throw light upon the subjects embraced in the design of this journal. The latest foreign news, together with much original and well selected matter, will also be found in the columns of the "Reporter." The terms of the weekly publication are \$3 per annum; the semi-monthly \$2; and the monthly \$1 25, single copies 12 1-2 cents.

All orders from the country must be addressed to
ROBERT T. BICKMELL,
119 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

Wool Carding Machine.
THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the people of Tippecanoe, Carroll & Cass, and the public generally, that he intends starting a carding machine this Season in Carroll county at Gen. Samuel Milroy's mill, one mile and a half East of Delphi. His machine is of a superior quality, constructed on a new and improved plan. He will have it ready for operation against the first of May next, when he will be prepared to accommodate his friends and customers. Those who come from a distance shall be duly attended to, and their work done on the shortest notice.

Terms.
HE will card at the lowest customary prices of this country. Approved country produce will be received, and cash will not be refused.

From the long experience which he has had in the carding business, as well as from the superior quality of his Machine, he flatters himself that he will be able to do his work to the entire satisfaction of his customers.

JAMES CARNEY.
Delphi, March 24 1832.

N. B. One pound of hogs lard to every 25 lb of wool is required. And as it is my wish to do good work for my friends, it will be to their interest as much as mine, to have their wool free from burrs and dirt, and well picked open.

J. C.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the Wabash & Erie Canal at Fort Wayne, from the 20th of May to the 1st of June next, for the construction of a number of miles of the middle division of said canal; during which time, the Plans and Estimates of the Engineer, will be open for the inspection of any person wishing to become a Contractor, and any information relating to the kinds of work to be done, the terms of payment, or the particular Sections of the Canal line, which will be put under contract, will be given on application to the Subscriber.

D. BURR,
Commr. of contracts.
March 16th, 1832.

Public Sale.
WILL be offered at Public sale on the first Monday in April next, a number of lots in the town of
Miamiesport,
IN MIAMI COUNTY, INDIANA.
The said town is handsomely situated on the bank of the Wabash river, on the canal line, about three miles below the mouth of the Mississinewa river. Terms of sale will be easy to the purchaser, & shall be made known on the day of sale, by the undersigned proprietors of said town.

JOSEPH HOLMAN,
WILLIAM N. HOOD.
March 24, 1832.

Notice.
THE sale of the SOUTH HALF of
Lot No. 94,
in Logansport Cass County Indiana, the property of James Thompson decd, which was advertised to take place on this day: agreeable to an order of the Cass County Probate Court, is postponed until the 19th day of May next, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises, when said half Lot will be offered at public vendue for cash in hand.

CATHARINE THOMPSON,
Adm'rix, of said Jas. Thompson, decd.
February 2d, 1832.

Notice.
Letters of Administration have been granted to Rebecca Thompson, on the Estate of William Thompson, late of Allen county, Ind. dec. All persons having claims against said Estate, will please present them properly authenticated within one year, and those in arrears will make immediate payment to
REBECCA THOMPSON,
Adm'rix.
The Estate is probably solvent.
Fort Wayne, Nov. 22d, 1831.

FORT WAYNE AGAINST THE WORLD!!!
I will run a Brown Filley commonly denominated by the appellation of *Black Eyed Susan*, against any horse, mare or gelding, for any wager not under FIFTY nor over TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. Distance from one quarter to half a mile. One months notice is required.

Persons wishing to try their fortune, can call at the Fort Wayne Livery Stable.

JAMES G. GODFREY.

TAKEN UP.
BY Joseph Dunham, living in Tippecanoe township, Carroll county, a **RED AND WHITE PIED STEER**, marked with a split in the right ear, supposed to be three years old; appraised to ten dollars, by Jesse Bickell and John Williams. December 26th, 1831.

A true copy from my book of Estrays.
JOSHUA LINDSEY, J. P.

To the Editors and Publishers of Newspapers.
JONATHAN ELLIOTT.
(Of the city of Washington.)
RESPECTFULLY requests the Editors or publishers of Newspapers within the several States and Territories of the Union to furnish him, through the Members of Congress of their particular States or Districts, at the Seat of the Federal Government with three copies of their Newspapers (marked "one," "two," and "three,") issued on (or about) Wednesday, the twenty-second of February, 1832, (being the Centennial Anniversary of General Washington.)

As his motive is entirely disinterested and patriotic in making this request, it being his desire to produce positive evidence of the number of Newspapers printed in the United States, and his Territories, he desires that particular attention may be paid to this request; and above all, by the publishers of country papers in distant towns, who are comparatively, little known; and it, at the same time, they would communicate in their papers any "statistical information" relative to their immediate neighbourhood, it would be highly appreciated, and gratefully acknowledged.

It is intended that every newspaper received shall be carefully preserved and arranged, by States, in a room at Washington, devoted for this object; one set to be eventually deposited in the Library of Congress; the duplicate set to be transmitted to O. Rice, Esquire, of London, (Agent for the purchase of Books, &c. for the Congressional Library,) to be by him placed in the British Museum; and the triplicate set to be retained for some public institution.

It is intended, also, as soon as this collection is completed, to publish, in a abular form in the public prints, for the information of the people of the United States, a list of all the Newspapers, embracing the "Name," "place and period of publication," and terms of subscription." Great pains will be bestowed to make this list (being an important result to be gathered from the collection) as perfect as the materials will admit.

(It is hoped that the intelligent conductors of Newspapers favourable to the above project, will oblige the advertiser by inserting his communication in their respective papers to each of whom copy of the "tabular statement" will be transmitted as soon as published.)

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FANCY GOODS.
BUJAC AND HENSLEY.
175 Market Street, between 5th and 6th Streets, SOUTH SIDE,
PHILADELPHIA.
Offer for sale, on reasonable terms, wholesale, a general assortment of
FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH & INDIA FANCY ARTICLES.
—ALSO—
French & English Snuff boxes, all kinds, Pistols, Thermometers, Bells of all sorts, Perfumery, Musical boxes, 2, 3, Work boxes, & 4 times, Violins, and Violin Mathematical instru- strings, ments, Percussion Caps, Bead bags & purses, Dolls, all descriptions.

And a great many articles too extensive to enumerate.

French China
Dinner & Desert Sets, white and gold and plain white, Tea Sets, English and French patterns; white and gold, gilt flowered, landscapes and painted flowers. Breakfast Sets, do. do. Besides a full assortment of all descriptions of French China.
Philadelphia, January 12th, 1832.

Notice
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES SMITH, deceased, are hereby notified that their Notes and Accounts are now in the hands of P. J. VAN DERVEER, Esq. for collection, and if they are not settled before the first of April next, longer indulgence need not be expected. It is hoped that those concerned will attend to their own interest.

JOHN TIPTON, Ex'tor.
NANCY SMITH, Ex'trix.
* February 10th, 1832.

State of Indiana, } ss
Cass county, }
PROBATE COURT, MARCH TERM, 1832.
AND now at this day comes Jacob R. Hall, Administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, by G. Lyon his attorney, and asks further time to file his Administration account of said estate for final settlement; whereupon the court granted thirty days for the filing of said account: And it is therefore ordered that notice be given, by publication in the Cass County Times for four weeks successively, to all legatees, creditors and all persons concerned, that the account aforesaid will be presented for confirmation and allowance, at the next May term of this court, when and where they may attend if they see proper.

A true copy,
Attest—J. B. DURET, Clerk.
March 9, 1832.

P. J. VAN DERVEER,
(ATTORNEY AT LAW.)
OFFICE one door North of the Seminary. All professional business entrusted to his care, shall receive prompt attention.
Logansport, Nov. 16th, 1831.

TAKEN UP by Eliah Foles, living in Adams township, Carroll county, IN. A **LIGHT BAY HORSE**, with a small star in the forehead, and a slip on the nose, right hind foot white above the pastern joint, about fifteen and a half hands high, supposed to be five years old next spring; appraised to thirty dollars by Joseph James and Charles Wright, January 23d, 1832. A true copy from my book of Estrays.
JOSHUA LINDSEY, J. P.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will apply to the county commissioners of Cass county, at their next session, for a License to establish a FERRY on the Tippecanoe River, at the point where the Michigan road crosses said river.
G. C. SPENCER.
Logansport, January 23d, 1832.

Law Notice
B. B. TAYLOR,
(ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.)
HAS located himself in DELPHI, CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA, where he will be ready, at all times, to attend to any professional business confided to him. OFFICE NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF MR. A. C. GIST'S STORE—TROTTER T. E. PUBLIC SQUARE.
Delphi, January 12, 1832.

Taken Up
BY James Prickett, of Pleasant township, Grant county, Indiana, Nov. 29th 1831.
A **RED ROAN MARE**, supposed to be eight or nine years old, about fourteen hands high, a long star in her forehead, rather over the left eye, no other marks or brands perceivable; appraised to twenty-five dollars, by Benjamin Berry and George Kenbarger. Certified by me,
WILLIAM PRICKETT, J. P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned have taken out letters of administration from the Probate Court of Cass county, on the estate of JAMES WYMAN, decd. Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it, are notified to present them agreeably to law. The estate is probably **INSOLVENT**.
C. CARTER & H. B. McKEAN,
Administrators.
February 2d, 1832.

Wheat, Oats, Corn, &c.
WILL be received, at the highest market prices, in payment for the *Cass County Times*, if delivered at General Milroy's, near Delphi—at J. R. Merit's, Tiptonsport—or at Judge McComb's.

Persons living in Carroll county, who wish to take this paper, will please to leave their names with either of the above gentlemen, or with Dr. Stewart, in Delphi, and the papers will be forwarded immediately.

JOURNAL OF HEALTH.
ON the second Wednesday of September, 1831, was published, No. 1, of the third volume of the *Journal of Health*. In addition to the various topics connected with the preservation of health, and promotion of temperance, it is proposed, in the present volume, to enter fully into the subject of
PHYSIOLOGY;
Or an account of the structure and functions of the system of
PUBLIC HYGIENE;
Or the means by which the health of cities and communities is preserved. This will of course, include a consideration of Climate, Localities, and the causes of Epidemics, the Construction of Dwellings, the Establishment of Gymnasias and Public Baths, and of
MEDICAL POLICE.

A due attention will also be paid to Medical Jurisprudence, or the means of distinguishing accidental deaths from those caused by the wilful infliction of injuries, or the administration of POISONS. The health of Mechanics and Manufacturers, will likewise not be neglected.

TERMS—A No. of 16 octavo pages, is issued on the 2d and 4th Wednesdays of every month, price \$1 25 per annum, payable in advance. The postage on the *Journal of Health* is the same as that on newspapers.

State of Indiana, } ss
Carroll county, }
PROBATE COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1831.
AND now at this time come Robert C. Gist and James H. Stewart, administrators of James G. Glass, deceased, and filed in the Clerk's Office their bill, praying for relief against the creditors of the Estate of the said Glass; whereupon it is ordered, that the creditors of the said Estate be notified of the filing and pendency of said bill, by publication for six weeks successively, in the "Cass County Times;" and that, if the said creditors fail to notify the administrators of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same in the Clerk's Office, previous to the final distribution of the same, their claims will be postponed in favor of the more diligent creditors.

A true copy,
D. F. VANDEVENTER, Clk.