

AMERICAN.

Brookville, Indiana

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1843.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HENRY CLAY, of Ky.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.
FOR GOVERNOR,
SAMUEL BIGGER.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JOHN H. BRADLEY.

We have received an article from a subscriber at New Trenton, upon the subject of capital punishment, and in reply to that part of Doctor Haymond's Message upon that subject. We shall endeavor to comply with our friends request in a week or two.

Geo. W. HAZZARD, of this place, has received the appointment of Cadet to West Point, and will leave here in about one month.

The Relief Law.—The members of the Legislature seem determined to give no light upon the subject of our relief laws, for the good reason, we presume, that they do not understand it themselves. We confess we do not understand it, nor have we seen any person that does. This is beautiful Legislation? Now when the people want light upon the subject of this law, our members remain dumb, but when they become candidates again they will endeavor to make you believe it is all plain, and that they have been very attentive servants to your dearest interests. We have done our duty, and if you do not understand it, grope your way in the dark!

Rev. John P. Durbin.—In this days paper will be found a very interesting letter from this distinguished divine, who has been travelling in Europe for several months. It gives us much information of the influence, progress and intentions of Catholicism, and other churches in the old World. What comes from this man is authentic, and not as the idle speculations of every ignorant traveller. It would be well for us all to watch the movements of the Roman church.

We understand that preparations are making for building a Roman Catholic Church in Brookville the approaching summer.

Rather Doubtful.—The Columbus, Ind. Ledger says the mercury fell in the thermometer, on the morning of the 23d inst. at that place, to 144 deg. below zero. Friend Kridelbaugh must have guessed at it.

Congress.—In the St. Joseph Congressional District of this State, Judge Sample declines a nomination for Congress. This leaves no doubt but the Hon. John D. Defrees will be the whig candidate. We rejoice at it. If he be the candidate, he will succeed. His talents, his morals, his energy, personal deportment and popularity eminently qualify him for that station.

David V. Culley, has been elected Mayor of the city of Indianapolis. He is a loco, and two-thirds of the town of Indianapolis are whigs.

Mr. Fairfield, the present Governor of Maine, has been elected by the Legislature of that State, United States Senator in Congress, in the place of Ruel Williams, resigned.

Great things expected.—The loco focus of Franklin county meet in grand council at the Court House, in this place on to-morrow.

Court House at Peru, Indiana, burnt.—The Indiana State Journal, of Friday last, says:—We understand that the Court House in Peru, Miami county, in this State, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 16th instant. The offices of the Clerk and Recorder, were kept in the upper story of the building, and they, together with all the records and papers belonging to the county, were entirely destroyed. The loss, in addition to that of the building, which was a new and substantial brick edifice, will be severely felt by those having connection with the records of the county, as it is supposed that the only rights to vast portions of the real estate of that county and the country adjacent, were deposited in the offices at the time of the fire.

The last State Sentinel has a long article under the caption of "the damned black Dutch." We haven't read it and consequently are unable to say what grounds Chapman has for abusing this honest and respectable portion of community. We venture however, that nine tenths of them are fully as white and as far from being "damned," as he is.—Ind. Cour.

Soft Currency.—Kendall, of the New Orleans Picayune, says they use cakes of soap for currency in Mexico. One of his companions handed a dollar to a man to get changed.—The fellow shortly returned with sixty-four cakes of soap tied up in a handkerchief.—Falconer told The corporal that he wanted change, not soap. The corporal retorted by saying it was the currency of the place; legal currency; and there was no other. Such proved to be the case, and however singular it may appear is really a lawful tender in the payment of all debts.

From the New York American of Tuesday.

MURDER IN BROADWAY.

Last evening, about 7 o'clock, J. Corlies was shot through the head, at the corner of Broadway and Leonard street, beside the Society Library.

As he fell, a woman, or a person in woman's clothing, with whom he had been in conversation, fled across the street, and was not pursued.

The body of Corlies was carried into the Carlton House, where medical aid was soon rendered, but unavailingly. The ball had entered the back part of the head and passed through to the front. The victim never spoke, nor recovered consciousness, and died about 10 o'clock.

It is a sort of Mercer affair, arising, as is believed, from the seduction by the deceased of the wife of J. H. Colton, a gambling house keeper in Vevay street.

Colton was found at home by the officers, and declared his ignorance of the whole transaction, but was arrested and committed for examination.

It must be remembered that two or three days ago, Colton attempted to shoot Corlies in the street, but the pistol missed fire—whereupon he was bound over to keep the peace in the penalty of \$5,000.

Colton's wife was found locked up in a garret at his residence in Vevay street, in a state of derangement, real or pretended.

The Journal of Commerce says:—Colton and his wife, are both in prison, on suspicion of one or the other of them being the murderer of Mr. Corlies. A post mortem examination is now being held on the body, and an inquest will be held on it, this afternoon.

The Commercial Advertiser remarks:—

It is not improper or unprofitable to add that this fatal affair arose from an improper intimacy between the deceased and Mrs. Colton, who is a young and attractive woman.

We have heard it said, however, that the first advances were not made by the deceased, and that he did not know Mrs. Colton to be a married woman, until some time after the relations between them had been of the most intimate character.

Amongst the disasters of the late tremendous gale on the eastern coast, we find the following amusing incident which occurred at Brooklyn N. Y. The Brooklyn News, says:

"On our way to our office this morning we were surprised to hear cries proceeding as from under a snow drift on the side-walk. We mentioned the circumstance to several passers-by; shovels were soon produced, and several persons set about digging, with a will to discover the cause. The deeper the shovels descended in the snow, the plainer was heard the cries, until at last a negro was discovered digging for daylight from a cellar which he had no sooner discovered than he enquired 'Is the end come yet?' On being assured that it had not, he replied 'I thought it was by gosh, and dey had forgot dis saint alongedder.'

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.

Molasses is selling at 13c14c. On Plantation we learn of a sale of 16,000 gallons at 84c.

Flour.—Owing to the very light stock of flour and the great falling off in receipt, as noticed in our last, there has been a slight advance, as sales are now freely made at \$34c\$35 3-5; some holders are asking \$34 and even as high as \$4, but as the demand is very limited, the receipt of a few thousand barrels will tend to bring prices back to former rates.

Pork.—The pork market continues in a depressed condition with drooping prices. We quote Mess \$6.75a\$7; Clear \$8.50; M. O. \$6a 6.25; Prime \$5.1a\$5.75.

Bacon.—The stock is good and fully equals the demand which is only moderate. We quote Shoulders 2a24c; Sides 3a35c; Hams 4a46c; Common 6a71c.

Beef.—Continues in limited request at \$5.25 for Prime and \$8 for Mess.

Lard.—Still continues in active demand at former figures, viz; 41a5c.

Whiskey.—The demand continues fair for this article at 164c. There is a good stock on hand.—Com. Bul.

We have as yet seen no notice of the appointment to office of Geo. H. PROFFIT. On the 10th instant there were only six members of the late Congress remaining in Washington. Was he one of them?—or if not, what has become of him? Who can tell?

Evansville Journal.

Gen. Cass in the Field.—The Philadelphia American says that the Hon. Lewis Cass has declared his intention of being a candidate for the Presidency, always submitting to the decision of a Democratic National Convention.—He vows his opposition to a National Bank but is in favor of incidental protection to home industry.

A Beautiful Creed.—Mr. R. D. Davis, one of the Locofoco representatives in Congress from New York, a few days ago avowed his political creed to be, "free trade—direct taxes—hard money—no law for the collection of debts—and the universal freedom of man."

It is said that all the relatives of General Washington, now living, are Whigs! The descendants of the great and good of our country, if true to the principles of their fathers can be nothing else.

Corporations.—The late Locofoco Legislature of Ohio created two hundred and fifty new corporations, of which 8 were banks!!—Truly they were a very consistent set of honest men!—Cin Chron.

Brightening up.—The Whigs have done very well, in the town elections of New York, they have carried Troy and Utica, and a majority of towns in some counties, where they were in a minority before.—Cin Chron.

HAYTI.—Information from this country as late as the 9th of February, makes it certain that a civil war is going on there. The insurrectionists had several thousand men under arms.

THE TYLER MASS MEETING.

The Mass meeting in the Tabernacle in New York after much preparation and drumming up came off a few days since. The meeting was a failure—a farcical row. By far the greater part of those in attendance were Van Buren men or Clay men or no man's men, congregated for fun or mischief. Of Tyler men, per se, none were in attendance—of Tyler men, pro tanto several hundreds were there, officers and active spirits—those holding office, and those hoping for office. Col. Zabriske and Caleb Cushing spoke. The latter of himself, of course. Of this speech the passage is preserved—it is characteristic of the man. "I have been ostracised for my fearlessly and honestly in public life, but I have the courage to dare, the fortitude to endure the will to resolve, the head to think, and the tongue to speak these cannot be taken from me but by the God that gave them." Mike Walsh refused repeated calls to speak, alleging that he would not play second fiddle! The meeting nominated John Tyler for President in 1844.

Cushing has gone to his district to run for Congress. The news of the meeting reached Washington, and caused great joy in and about the White House. "Let the patriot's heart rejoice!" (says the Madisonian.) "The Republican spirit of the land has arisen from its slumbers!" "The People, the noble the generous, the intelligent, the ever vigilant People, his great constituency, the working men of the land, the hardy laborer, the mechanic, the farmer—have heard the voice which has asserted their rights, and arising in their majesty, have marched with an unflinching front, shield, and the flag of the stars and stripes flying above their heads to the attack and to victory. No fear now—we proclaim the Republic is safe. The immortal spirits of Jefferson, and Madison, and Monroe may rejoice."—Cin. Gaz.

New Hampshire Elections.—The returns from 164 towns are as follows:

	1843.	1842.
Hubbard, Dem.	19,511	20,312
Colby, Whig	11,363	10,529
White, Tyler	4,852	5,524
Holt, Abolition	3,110	2,358

Majority for Hubbard, so far, 186. There are about 50 more towns to hear from, which may defeat his election. Of the Representatives chosen, 101 are Radical Democrats, 89 Whigs, and 10 Conservatives. The Democrats had a majority in the House, last year, of about 70.—Cin Gaz.

Winter.—At Savannah, N. Orleans, and the Southern Atlantic, heavy falls of snow and very cold weather recently. On the 17th inst. the thermometer was only 2 deg. above zero. West of us also, it has been colder than it has been here.—Cin Chron.

A Yankee writing from the West to his father, speaks of its great matrimonial facilities, and ends by making the following suggestion: "Suppose you get our girls some new teeth and send them out."—Balt Pat.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED.—On yesterday, Mr. St. Clair Herndon, to Miss Hetty Ann Butler.
On yesterday, Mr. Jonathan Barber, to Miss Maria C. Cottrell.
On same day, Mr. David Hansel, to Miss Sarah Phenix.
On Sunday last, Mr. Temple Sparks, to Miss Mary Ann Rogers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Saturday the 22d day of April, 1843, at the late residence of Wm. Brown deceased, in Bloomington Grove township, the personal property belonging to said estate, or so much thereof, as will pay the costs and charges which have accrued in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Indiana, on the petition of Wm. Brown, for the benefits of the Bankrupt law. The sale will take place between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock on said day.
C. F. CLARKSON, Assignee.

March 30, 1843. (prs fee \$1 50) 14-3

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State of Indiana
Franklin county.

George W. Ryan
vs.
Isaac C. Roseboom
Wm. H. Roseboom.

THE above defendants, sons and heirs of Henry Roseboom deceased, are hereby notified that I shall on the first day of the next Term of said Probate Court to be held at Brookville in said Court on the 2d. Monday of May 1843.—Move the said Court, to appoint Commissioners agreeably to law, to divide and make partition of the South East quarter of section 12. Township 8. Range 2. in said county among the owners and proprietors thereof—at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.
Geo. HOLLAND, Att'y., for Petitioner.
March 29, 1843. 14-4w.

COTTON YARNS FOR SALE.

ALL kinds of Cotton Yarns for sale at the White Water Cotton Factory, 3 miles above Brookville; at the following reduced prices:
Cotton Yarns, 17 cents per pound
" Batting, 124 do
A liberal deduction will be made to country merchants, or those purchasing by the quantity.
TERMS.—CASH. The above articles are warranted to be of a superior quality.
J. L. MILLER, Pro.
March 30, 1843. 14-

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the Estate of Franklin Sample late of Union county, Indiana, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, are notified to present the same duly authenticated, for settlement within one year from this date. The estate is solvent.
JEREMIAH COREY, Ad'm.
March 20th, 1843. 13-3w*

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THE subscribers have a constant supply of Printing Ink of various qualities, from 30 cents to \$2 00 per pound from the Eagle Printing Ink Manufactory, which they offer to Printers at reduced prices, and which they confidently recommend to purchasers as being fully equal to any manufactured in the East or West, they having used it on the best work for the last three months. Owing to its peculiar blackness, but a small quantity is required on the type, which makes it the most economical Ink in use; even at former prices.
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R. & S. TYNER.
Brookville, March 28, 1843.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
THE Assignee of the estate of Isaac Clements, a Bankrupt, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Saturday the 8th, of April next, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock on said day, at the residence of the said Isaac Clements, the following articles belonging to said estate, to-wit:—4 beds, bedsteads and bedding, 1 bureau, 1 clock, 2 brass kettles, 1 set of chairs, 1 Dearborn Wagon and harness, 2 horses, 7 sheep, 2 cows, 1 table, 1 stand. This property is mortgaged to Dr. Caleb B. Clements of Lebanon, Ohio, to secure the payment of about \$150, and will be sold subject to said mortgage.

There will also be sold at the same time the following bank bills belonging to said estate, to-wit:—\$5 bill on the Merchants and Mechanics bank of Wheeling, (this note is suspicious for being counterfeit); \$5 bill on the bank of Gallipolis (broke); \$4 on the Cincinnati and White Water Canal Company; \$1 on the Kirtland Safety Society bank; 25 cent bill on the Urbana bank; and a \$10 bill on the Bank of Michigan, at Detroit, (which looks a little suspicious also.) They will all be sold for the best price they will bring at the risk of whom it concerns.
C. F. CLARKSON, Ass'ee.
March 7, 1843. (prs. fee \$2 50.) 11-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of an execution issued from the Franklin Circuit Court and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana on the 1st, day of April 1843 between the hours of 10 and 4, o'clock of said day the following described real estate to-wit: The West half of the N. W. quarter of section No. (7) Town 12 range (13.) And first I will offer for sale the rents and profits of said premises for the term of seven years, and if the rents and profits a'd. will not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy the debt, damages, interest and costs as set forth in said execution; I will then and there offer for sale all the right interest and claim of Jesse Docterman, taken at the suit of Morgan Roup.

J. O. St. JOHN, Sh'ff. C.
March, 9th, 1843, (prs. fee \$2 00.) 11-3w.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE Assignee of the Estate of Robt. K. Brison, late decreed a Bankrupt, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, between 12 and 3 o'clock, on Saturday, the 15th. of April next, at the place where the Brookville and Rushville State Road across the West fork of White Water, above Judge Mounts, A FERRY BOAT, belonging to the Estate of said Robt. K. Brison. Said Boat is nearly new, and well suited for a Ferry Boat any place on White Water, or for the use of Millers, about keeping up their dams.

C. F. CLARKSON, Assignee.
March 16th, 1843. (\$1 50.) 12-3w.

Sale Postponed.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned will sell at public outcry at the late residence of James Blackledge, dec., in Brookville township, Franklin county Ind., on Saturday the 22d day of April, A. D. 1843, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Franklin, to-wit: The South half of the South East quarter of section 27, town 12, range 13. Also, the West half of the South West quarter of section 26, town 12, range 13. Also, the West half of the North West quarter of section 26, town 12, range 13. Also, the following tract beginning at the North West corner of section 7, in town 9, range 2 West, running thence South 3 degrees, West 1024 perches to a corner stake, thence North 84 degrees, East 564 perches to a corner stake, thence North 3 degrees, East 95 and 1-10 perches to the section line, thence West 564 perches to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres more or less. Also the following tract, beginning at the South West corner of the above 35 acre tract of land, running thence South 3 degrees, West running on the old boundary line 104 poles to a stake; thence East 564 poles to a stake; thence North 3 degrees, East 18 and 1-10 poles to a stake, thence West 5 degrees, South 564 poles to the beginning; containing 5 acres more or less.

TERMS.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by note and security.

By order of Probate court of Franklin county, Ind.
HARVEY BLACKLEDGE,
Administrator.

March 2, 1853. 11-3w

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert Cochran, dec'd., hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly proven within twelve months from this date.
SAM'L. COCHRAN, Ad'm.
Feb. 27, 1843. 10-3w.

Administrators sale of real estate
THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert Cochran, dec'd., will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 24th of March next, the following property, to-wit: Lots No. seven and eight in the town of Scipio, Franklin county, Indiana. One half of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the remaining half in six months, to be secured by bond and approved security.—By order of the Probate Court.
SAM L. COCHRAN, Ad'm.
Feb. 27, 1843. 10-3w

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June 3 1842. 23-ly.

JOHN A. MATSON,
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Oct. 27th 1842.

JOHN D. HOWLAND,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
BROOKVILLE, INDIANA.
March 1st, 1842.

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March 2, 1842.

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