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COMMUNICATION.

The trial of John Dahman for the
murder of Frederick Nolte,
was on in the circuit court for this
county, on Monday the 14th day of
instant. The prisoner was charged
in the indictment with having on
29th day of May last, feloniously,
and of malice avertus, stoned and murdered the deceased by a
blow with an ax in and upon the left
temple of his head, and also by cutting
the throat with a razor. Of these two
several charges the prisoner on his ar-
raignment pled **NOT GUILTY**
case, perhaps, is rarely to be found
in the minds of jurisprudence, where
the exequitatem has been carried to
such a pitch, or public indignation
the a trophy of the crime has been
more widely and generally expressed
the prisoner being an alien availed
not of the right to a *jury de medietate*
case. Not more than one or two of
the regular panel of jurors, returned by
the sheriff, were found upon examina-
tion to be impartial men, having previ-
ously expressed their belief in the
innocence of the prisoner; and before the
trial was filled near fifty citizens,
men and foreigners, were examin-
ed, who on their oaths declared they
were confirmed in their beliefs or had
decidedly expressed, their opinion of
the guilt of the prisoner.

The evidence against the prisoner
is clear and explicit, consisting of
own full and voluntary confessions,
corroborated by strong and flagrant cir-
cumstances. Two days after the arrest and com-
mencement of the prisoner, (the 5th of
the last) he, in the presence and hear-
ing of two or three magistrates, and
other citizens, unable to withstand the
sensitive and pointed circumstances,
it seemed to thicken around him, &
laying under the burden of his guilt,
made a full and ample disclosure of
horrid transaction. He declared
on Wednesday the 24th of May,
past, he fell in company with

Nolte in Shippingport, Kentucky, that
being a *countryman*, and having come
to America together, some years be-
fore, he at the friendly request of Nolte
accompanied him to New Albany, where Nolte then carried on the baking
business; that they merrily passed
away the night till a late hour, when
N. having made the necessary prepara-
tion for baking in the morning laid
himself down on a buffalo robe on a
bench, and fell asleep. "Then it
was," said he, "that the devil put it
into my heart to murder him!" He
prompt to follow the diabolical suggestion,
took an ax, and approached his
defenseless, unsuspecting, sleeping
victim. The horror of the dreadful
deed at first appalled his fiend-like
heart—he seems to relent—he yet
withholds the fatal blow—he retires
for a moment; but it is *too late*—he
hurts a heart, by being familiar with
crime, already more durable than ad-
saint. Here he accuses himself of
cowardice—of being a pitiful paltoon—
daring not forever blant the expec-
tations and hopes of a fellow man—a
friend and ne asleep! At length, re-
tired and fortified in his hellish prin-
ciples, he again approached the unfortu-
nate man—he raises the ax, and de-
cetes a blow upon his forehead! Nolte
utters a groan and rolls from the bench;
—that blow the prisoner confessed
would have been sufficient to despatch
him; but the scene of horror was not
yet complete; from mere wantonness,
and, as he expressed it, to see the
blood flow, he seizes a razor, and cuts
from ear to ear the throat of slaughtered
Nolte. He then sowed the body in
a bed sack, bound it upon a plank, and
drew it a distance of sixty rods to the
river, put it on board a skiff, rowed it
to the middle of the river and cast it
over—he returned to the ship, wiped
up the blood with rags, threwed floor
on the floor, took every necessary pre-
caution to elude detection, and retreat-
ed across the river to Shippingport.
The next day he boldly shewed him-
self in town, takes possession of Nolte's
shop, and when interrogated of him
he replies that Nolte was owing him a
sum of money, which he was unable
to pay, that he had at last concluded to
give up his shop and business to him,
and had gone, as he declared to some,
to Shippingport, to others to Louisville,
and again to others, down the river.
Thus he fell in suspicion by an en-
emy of boldness, which he should ar-
range the affairs of Nolte, and make
good his retreat, which he did on the
Monday following. Such was the flu-
pid and hardened boldness of the
wretch, that suspicion yet slept, and
perhaps forever would, had not the body
of the unfortunate, murdered Nolte
been found, floating in the river sev-
eral days after, by some fishermen, two
or three miles below New Albany.
This aroused suspicion; the shop, the
scene of desolation and death of Nolte
was examined, and here was discovered
but no sad a proof of the fate of
that infelicitous unfortunate, butchered
man. Circumstances irresistably
attached the crime to the stranger,
who had in a mysterious manner ob-
tained possession of the dec'd. shop.
Pursuit was soon resolved upon.
Three or four efficient resolute citi-
zens, with the sheriff of the county,
immediately proceeded down the river,
as that was found to be the direc-
tion the culprit had taken; but the
hardened monster fled no farther, than
about 16 miles below New Albany,
where his family then was on a small
plantation, which he had a short time
previous rented. Here he was soon
after discovered, having in his posses-
sion the goods of Nolte, his watch, his
purse of small change, the buffalo robe
besmeared with blood, and various
other articles, the most minute and

trifling. He was arrested, brought to
New Albany, examined, and commit-
ted to await his trial at the Sep-
tember term, previous to which he found
means to escape and fled to the pro-
vince of Upper Canada, where he was
taken some time in March last, and
brought back to this place to meet the
punishment due to his crime.

The Jury retired late on Friday
night, and on Saturday morning return-
ed a verdict of **GUILTY**.

The presiding judge in a solemn and
impressive manner pronounced against
the prisoner the awful sentence of the
law, which he received with an indif-
ference bordering on madness, the
ebullitions of his hellish spirit, bursting
forth in frequent and repeated curses
and imprecations upon the court, the
witnesses and himself.

The prosecution was learnedly and
skillfully conducted by M. C. Fitch, es-
quire, prosecuting attorney for the
Floyd circuit court; And the prisoner
was zealously and ably defended by
R. Kidder, Wm. P. Thomasson and
John N. Dunbar, Esqrs.

There had been another indictment
laid against the prisoner for the mur-
der of John Jenzer, a German. Dah-
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fession of the murder of Nolte, declared
that he also killed Jenzer, whose body
was found about that time *float* in the
river. He said, that when he returned
home with the property he had taken
from Nolte, he persuaded Jenzer to go
with him; as they proceeded down the
river, he, to pass away the time that the
shades of night might cover the perpe-
tration of his foul and wicked purpose
from mortal view, took the victim of
his depravity on shore, to make, as he
old him a little hunting excursion.
Darkness coming on he told Jenzer,
that it would be impossible to reach
his house that night, and their only
alternative was to strike up a fire and
camp out.—They did so; and as Jen-
zer set by the fire, his head inclined,
and resting upon his hand. Dahman
from the opposite side of the fire, anned
his rifle and shot him through the
head. He then beat in his skull with
an ax, dragged the body to the river,
made it fast to his skiff, towed it some
distance from shore, and cut it afloat.
The fruit of this murder consisted in
about 40 English capt watches, a rifle
some cash and several notes of hand,
all which were found buried in a stable
near his house.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber informs his old
customers of Clark county, and the
public in general, that his

Wool Carding Machines

at his well known hand on Beargrass,
Jefferson county, Kentucky, are in
complete order for business, being
provided with new Cards, unusually
fine and of a superior quality. For
the convenience of the public the house
of JOHN MILLER, Esq. of Utica, is
appointed to receive wool; where he
will attend to receive and return the
same in rolls, every two weeks during
the season from the 1st Saturday in
June. Wool must be well prepared,
free from burs, &c. One pound of
grease to eight pounds of Wool is re-
quired, which will be furnished by the
subscriber on moderate terms, if re-
quired. Carding will be done at the
cubinary prices of the county. Cus-
tomers may rely on strict and correct
attention being paid to the bands. His
long experience in the business, to-
gether with the complete order of his
Machines, will, he hopes, enable him
to give general satisfaction to those
who may please to favor him with
their custom.

JOHN HIKES.
Utica, Clark county, May 24, 1821.

Sheriff's Sales.

There will be exposed at Public Sale to
the highest bidder for ready money, on
the 22d instant, on the public square in
Charlestown, between the hours of 9 & 11
in the morning, the use of one Lot in said
town, known by No. 57, for seven years or
a less term—taken as the property of Al-
exander C. Craig, to satisfy an execution
in favour of John Hulnagle, against Sam-
uel C. Tate and Alexander C. Craig.

ALSO,

There will be exposed at Public Sale to
the highest bidder, on the 25th instant, on
the public square in Charlestown, the use
of one Lot in said town, No. 31, for seven
years if a less term of time will not satisfy
the demand, &c, taken as the property of
Daniel P. Faulkner to satisfy an execution
issued from the Clark Circuit court against
Jonathan Watkins and Daniel P. Faulk-
ner, in favor of Samuel Chambers.

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ALSO,

There will be exposed at Public
Sale to the highest bidder, for ready
money, on the 22d inst, on the premis-
es 163 acres of Land, part of Lot No.
149. Taken as the property of Daniel
P. Faulkner, by virtue of a writ of
Fiefacias, issued from the Clark
circuit court, in favour of Fetter & Hughs, against Moses
Wooten.

ALSO,

There will be exposed at Public
Sale to the highest bidder for ready
money, on the 23d inst, on the premis-
es 172 acres of Land, part of Lot No.
149. Taken as the property of John
Conner, to satisfy two writs of Fiefacias,
issued from the Clark circuit court,
against said Conner, and in fa-
vour of Levi A. Nugent.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a writ of F. F. A. there
will be offered for sale at the house of
William Montgomery, on the 26th
inst, 20 acres of Land, in range 9 east,
section 20, town 2 north, the well side
of the south west quarter; taken as the
property of William Montgomery, to
satisfy said F. F. A. in favour of Jacob
Thomas.

James Currey, sh. c. c.
Charlestown, June 13, 1821.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The brethren of Bazinga Star Lodge,
No. 3, will celebrate Monday the 25th
instant, the anniversary of St. John the
Baptist. All transient brethren are re-
quested to attend.

By order of the Lodge,
P. G. TAYLOR, Sec'y.
Charlestown, June 13, A. L. 1821.