

A description of a social circle, in the vicinity of Boston.

OUR social band, is thus composed:-

Seven towns have giv'n us birth, sir,

In a small circle we'er inclos'd- And meet for civil mirth, sir.

Three Husbandmen, our club a- dorn;

Three Blacksmiths, and a Hatter;

One Currier good as e'er was born:

We do not mean to flatter.

Of Housewrights two, a Wheel- wright one,

Two Victuallers fat and hearty;

And one Cordwainer, who loves fun,

And these make up our party.

Our meetings once a month we hold,

At each one's house, by turns, sir,

The season whether warm or cold,

Each breast with Friendship burns sir.

Two strings to the Bow

As fiddlers and archers who cunningly know

The way to procure themselves merit,

Will always provide them two strigs to their bow,

And manage their business with spirit,

So likewise the provident maiden should do,

Who would make the best use of her beauty:

If her mark she would hit, or her lesson play through,

Two lovers must still be her duty,

Thus arm'd against chance, and secure of supply,

Thus far our revenge we may carry:

One spark, for amusement, we may jilt and set by

And' to her, poor soul! we may marry.

WOMEN.

A woman is a BOOK, and often found

To prove far better in the SHEETS than bound;

No wonder then, some students take delight,

Above all things, to study in the night!!

Remarkable Meteor.

The Gazette of Dusseldorf speaks of a remarkable meteor. On the 16th ult. at 6 in the evening, a large mass of Iron fell in the streets of our city: this mass when cool, was hard, but it was easily broken, and emitted a sulphurous smell. Meteors of this kind are very rare here.

Melancholy....On Saturday morning, James Black, stage driver, while driving the mail-stage 7 miles west of this place, on the road to Pittsburgh, was frozen to death and fell from his seat. This distressing event took place about day-break, the horses going on correctly as usual, he was not missed by the passengers in the stage until they had proceeded two and a half miles from the spot where he fell, nor until they

were hailed by a person who had discoverd the dead body, and followed them with the information

[Greensburg Gaz.

A Calf reared at Stroudwater, near Portland, now nine months old, weighs 829 pounds, and girts 5 feet 5 inches. A fair candidate for one of the Brighton show premiums.

MAMMOTH HOG.

Wm. Smith of Flushing. (Long Island) killed, a few days since, a two year old Hog which weighed 1120 pounds!

Loss of the U. S. Brig Chippe- wa - This Brig sailed from Boston on the 27 of Nov. bound to the Gulf of Mexico. On 12th of Dec. was stranded on a reef of rocks extending from the northwest point of Grand C. Island - Vessel lost, part of her sails and rigging, officers and crew saved.

Unchartered Banks,

Two persons of colour, at Columbus, Ohio, quarrelled. One wishing to make his antagonist as contemptible as possible, called him "a d—d unchartered son of a bitch." It has since become quite fashionable at the aforesaid place to apply the appellation of "unchartered" to all evil doers.

[Ohio Fed.

A good one.

A lusty young man was earnest with his father to be married, & after much importunity he was married to a neighbor's daughter; he had not been married six months, till he looked so bad, & was so ill and feeble, that he could scarce stand on his legs! A little after, he espied a butcher running over ploughed field after a mad bull! he asked him why he did so? He told him to tame him. O! says he, let him be married—let him be married, if it dont tame him I'll be swampt.

An Irishman travelling in a street that was paved, a dog accosted him with a threatening growl, the traveller attempted to pull up one of the paving stones to throw at him, but it was fast. Arrah, says Paddy, what a country is this, where stones are tied and dogs let loose.

A grey Eagle was lately killed in Pa. his wings extended, measured 7 feet one inch and a half between the two extremities, & his weight was 8 pounds 4 ounces.

BANK

Stock For Sale.

Office of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Indiana.

The President and Directors offer for sale, one thousand shares of the capital stock, on accomodating terms.

BY ORDER,

JOHN SERING, CASHR.

Jan. 14 1817.

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Leather For Sale.

THE subscriber hereby respectfully informs the public, that he has on hand a quantity of excellent Sole-leather, and a few sides of upper leather, which he will sell reasonable for cash or country produce at cash price.

DANL. GREGG.

Madison, Feb. 12, 1817. 7-3w

Notice.

I will give a generous price in CASH, for clearing and fencing a few acres of land near Madison if application is made immediate.

A. A. MEEK.

Feb. 13, 1817. 7-3w

NOTICE.

THE committee appointed to draft a constitution for the contemplated moral society in this county, have performed that duty, and agreeably to request have appointed Saturday the 22d instant, as the day on which the members of said society will meet at Captain Henry Ristine's in Madison, for the purpose of adopting the constitution and organizing the society.

Feb. 7, 1817. 7-2w

NOTICE.

All those indebted to the subscriber by note or book account, are requested to come and make payment on or before the last of this month, as he intends going for goods at that time.

THOMAS BOICOURT.

Feb. 10, 1817. 7-3w

NEW GOODS.

The subscribers hereby respectfully inform the citizens of Madison and the adjacent country, that they have just received direct from New York and Baltimore, a supply of new and seasonable goods, of the latest importations from Europe: which they offer for sale at their store opposite to Messrs. Branham and Stapp's tavern, where they intend keeping a general assortment of American, European, and West India goods; which they will dispose of on very moderate terms for cash.

L. R. & G. W. LEONARD.

Jan. 2, 1817. 1-1f

STOP THE THIEF.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD

Stolen out of the stable of Josiah

Grover esquire, near Xenia,

Green county Ohio, on the night

of the 24th of December 1816, one

Sorrel Horse,

four years old last spring, fifteen & a half hands high, heavy made, no brands, a natural trotter, and has three white spots on the point of his right shoulder. Any person delivering the said horse and thief shall receive the above reward; or twenty dollars for the delivery of the horse.

BEN DIXON.

January 13, 1817. 8-1f

Gentlemen holding subscription papers for the REPUBLICAN, are respectfully requested to forward them to this office. We solicit strict attention to the above, as some of our subscribers have called upon us to know why they have been neglected; when in fact we had never received the paper on which they had subscribed.

Editor

Six Dollars Reward.

Stolen from the subscriber in Madison, on Monday night last, one Yankee axe, having a large flaw across the eye. The above reward will be given for the axe and thief, or one dollar for the axe alone.

MICHAEL YATES.

Feb. 5, 1817. 6-3w

Tallow wanted at this OFFICE.

Magistrate's blanks for sale at this office.