

Lend me your Paper.

The borrowing of Newspapers has become a serious evil, not only to printers in general, but to subscribers. Our patrons frequently complain, that they are obliged to pay for the gratification of others; that as soon as their papers are delivered, some officious neighbor seizes upon them before they have had time to peruse a word. Now there are but two reasonable excuses for borrowing; the want of money to purchase the article borrowed, or the inability of procuring it in market. Neither of these pleas can ordinarily serve the man who gratifies his curiosity in reading a newspaper at the expense of his neighbor. 1st. Because there is not one in a thousand of these newsmongers, who is not able to pay, without the least inconvenience, ten times the price demanded for a paper. 2nd. Because a dearth of this article is never known in our markets. He who is continually borrowing furniture, or the most necessary implements of trade, especially if it be known that he is able to procure them for himself, is justly regarded by mankind as a contemptible sponger—a penurious wretch. How much more contemptible & miserly must he be, who feeds his curiosity upon the avails of another's industry or generosity! We are aware that those who descend to this BEGGARLY practice are very ready to plead the politics of the paper in extenuation. They are not willing, forsooth, to encourage a paper whose principles are opposed to their profound ideas of National and State policy! They cannot read such a paper without being disgusted!! Why then will they stoop to borrow it? the same excuse by which these soulless gentry pretend to palliate their conduct, would justify them in sneaking into a Theatre without paying the door-keeper, or in pushing through a turnpike gate without leaving the toll; for they may be opposed to theatrical representations, and still wish to see a play, or they may be averse to pay for mending a road which they seldom travel, and still wish to ride a short distance on it.

If any of these Newspaper spongers are so poor, that they cannot afford to pay two dollars per annum for reading; on application they shall be furnished with a paper gratis. If, on the other hand, there are others, who, though worth thousands & tens of thousands of dollars, are yet held in such a state of mental bondage as prevents them from violating the commands of their masters, by paying for a newspaper which has been condemned before the aristocratic tribunal; to such unfortunate bondsmen—such political wards we would say—by calling at the Printing Office, gentlemen, you shall be allowed to read the paper free of expense; and promise not to expose you by informing your unmerciful taskmasters of the fact. But we beseech you, by all the rules of honor, etiquette, & com-

mon decency, not to disturb our subscribers in the enjoyment of a right for which they pay.
[Con. Her.]

Catharine Hagan, } Libel for
versus }
Thomas H. Hagan. } Divorce.
On this day came the Plaintiff by Alexander A. Meek her counsel, and filed her Libel for Divorce, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant Thomas H. Hagan is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be and appear before the Jackson circuit court, to be holden in Brownstown, on the first Monday of November next, then and there to answer to the said complainant's bill; otherwise the matter and things therein contained will be decreed in his absence; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Indiana Republican, or some other authorized news-paper in this state, for eight weeks successively.
A Copy, Test,
WILLIAM CRENSHAW, Clk.
34—8w.

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.
JABEZ PERCIVAL, Pres' t.
RO: CRAVENS,
Sec'y & Treas'r.
JOSHUA MARTIN, }
JAMES HICKS, }
JOHN HOWLS, }
The President is a Censor Ex-officio.
By order of the Society.
RO: CRAVENS, Sec'y.
Sept. 6, 1817. 38—9w

* * The Editor of the "Plain Dealer," Brookville, is requested to give the above one or two insertions, and forward his account.

NOTICE.

WILL be Sold to the lowest bidder, in the town of Vernon, on the 3d day of November next (being court day,) The building of a large brick Court-House, at which time the plan will be shewn, & terms of payment made known, &c. by
JOHN VAWTER,
Agent of Jennings County.
Aug. 27, 1817 36—ts.

Alexander A. Meek and Henry P. Thornton, Counsellors & Attornies at LAW,

Have entered into partnership in the practice of Law in the circuit courts of Jefferson county, where all business entrusted to either, will receive the united attention of both. They will still continue to practice *Individually* in the adjacent counties, & one or the other of them may always be found at their office in Madison.

* * Letters on business from correspondents, must be directed to them jointly, POST-PAID.
Madison, June 1, 1817. 25—3m

John Sheets

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Madison and its vicinity, that he is now opening a general assortment of Merchandize in the white building opposite major Henry Ristine's tavern; where all those wishing to purchase can have an opportunity of examining the prices for themselves, which he hopes will be perfectly satisfactory, as nothing on his part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction.
Madison, July 7, 1817. 29tf

NOTICE.

THE Commissioned, Non-commissioned officers, Musicians and Privates of the 6th Regiment of Indiana Militia (composed of the county of Jefferson,) are hereby notified that there will will be a Regimental Muster held at the house of James Edwards, in the county aforesaid, on the 4th Saturday of September next. You will therefore attend on said day, equipped according to law.
K. C. TALBOTT,
Col. com. 6th Reg. Ind. Militia.
Aug. 27th, 1817. 36—4w.

To all whom it may concern.

I shall apply to the register of the land office, at Jeffersonville, for a certificate for the south east quarter of section 26, in the 9th range, of the 5th town, as I had obtained said certificate and have lost the same by fire.
DAVID BRUTON.
June 28, 1817. 27—13w

Indiana Territory Jefferson County,
This day personally appeared before James Stott, one of the justices assigned to keep the peace for the county aforesaid, David Bruton and made oath that he obtained a certificate from the register of the land office at Jeffersonville, for the south east quarter of section 26, in the ninth range of the 5th town, of the district of land offered for sale at Jeffersonville; which certificate was destroyed by fire in his house which was burnt. Given under my hand and seal this 12th Feb. 1817.
JAMES STOTT, J. P. (s. L.)
27—13w

Blank Deeds for Sale

THE Subscribers to employ two or three good Journeymen PENTERS.

J. & B. WILSON
Madison, Sept. 13, 39

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It is intended to furnish a constant supply of the above Books for the Western markets.

Teachers are respectfully invited to examine the system—confidently believed they will find it to be an important improvement on the present method of elementary instruction.

The above books are all set-typed, except the Geographical Grammar.

* * All orders for books will be promptly attended to.
Cincinnati, Aug. 5, 1817.

The State of Indiana, }
Jefferson County, ss. }

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, on the 13th day of August, 1817.

Ordered by the Commissioners that Notice be given to the electors of this county, & the road Commissioners, Treasurers of the several townships in the county aforesaid, that they attend the next meeting of the Board, to be held on the second Monday of November next, at the Court House in Madison, and pay all monies that may have come to their hands by virtue of their respective offices. And also deliver over all books, papers, other documents, that may be or appertain to their said offices.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Indiana Republican for two weeks successively.

By order of the Board,
R. C. TALBOTT, Clk.
36—4w

UNION LODGE N.

Madison Ind. Aug. 1817.

A. L. 5817.
NOTICE is hereby given to Masonic Brethren that Peter Reddish, late a member of this Lodge, was expelled the privileges of Masonry on the 11th inst. for unmasonic conduct.

By order of the W. M.
R. CRAVENS, Sec'y.

Tallow wanted at OFFICE.