

#### Spontaneous Composition.

At my mills there was an iron kettle, used for holding ashes—it had remained with ashes in from the 5th mo. to the 9th mo. at which time flaxseed oil was by accident spilled into the ashes; in about twenty 4 hours the ashes were found to be on fire, and wishing to have it fully ascertained, whether it was the oil which occasioned the ashes to take fire, I filled a kettle with cold dry ashes, in which I poured a pint of flaxseed oil and in twenty 4 hours I examined it, and found that, as far as the oil had penetrated, the ashes were in a state of combustion, and, on applying some shavings and chips of wood, it immediately caused them to blaze.

From an apprehension that many buildings have been consumed by fires from the foregoing cause, I have been induced to give publicity to the fact.

JOSEPH ATKINSON.

Elliot's Patapsco Mills, }  
22nd 1st mo. 1820. }

#### Unity.

Look at private life—behold how good and pleasant a thing it is to live together in Unity! It is like the precious ointment poured on the head of Aaron, that this balm of life is felt and enjoyed, not only by governors of kingdoms, but is derived down to the lowest rank of life and tested in the most private recesses; all from the king to the peasant, without which we can find no comfort in any thing this world can give. It is this blessing gives every one to sit quietly under his vine, and reaps the fruit of his labour and industry; in one word, which bespeaks who is the bestower of it—it is that only which keeps up the harmony and order of the world, and preserves every thing in it from ruin and confusion.

Stearns's Sermons.

From the Ladies' Literary Cabinet.

Religion, how great is thy influence over mankind! For how many virtues are mortals indebted to thee! How happy is the man that penetrates thy sublime truths! he continually finds in the bosom an asylum against vice and a refuge from adversity. Should incontinent fortune smile on his innocent wishes should his day glide on without a cloud, thou canst add to them new charms, and give additional pleasure to that which arises from the good he does to his fellow creatures. Thy very severity is a benefit; thou takest from happiness only that which must corrupt in thou forbiddest us to cherish only what we must blush to love. Should fate, on the other hand, overwhelm a soul which obeys the laws, it is then we find in thee the surest support. Without enjoying insensibility, which nature happily renders impossible, thou teachest us to endure the evils thou permittest to afflict us; thou descendest into the bleeding heart to assuage its pains, and to instill a reviving hope.

EVERARD.

#### CASH IS BETTER THAN CREDIT.

Making suit plain by Sample and Reed for cash 7.50.  
Making on credit 9.50;  
and all extra work paid for.

They also wish to inform their friends and customers, that they have again removed their shop to the room adjoining the printing office.

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#### NOTICE.

I wish to purchase two yoke of first rate working

#### Oxen.

A. FOSTER,  
Madison, March 23, 1820.  
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#### THE HIGHEST PRICE

Will be given by William and Henry Shannon for wheat, Oats, Tallow and Hides, at Wm. Shannon's store in Madison, Indiana.

August 24, 1819: 144

#### Madison Land agency.

The subscribers have opened a Land Agency Office, in the town of Madison, Indiana, for the purchase and sale of lands and of general land intelligence. A register will be kept of lands offered for sale by individuals, and information given of their qualities and local advantages, to emigrants and others; all persons holding the title of lands either by bond, certificate or patent, may deposit the same together with their terms of sale, which will be open for the inspection of any person wishing to purchase.

They will transact on commission or for a reasonable compensation, all kinds of negotiation connected with real estate—such as purchasing either of individuals or of the offices of the United States—paying taxes, &c. and will act as agents in all landed concerns. As it is the intention of the proprietors to render this establishment both permanent and useful, it is scarcely necessary to add, that no exertion shall be wanting on their part, to merit the confidence and patronage of those who may wish to make use of their services in the above business.

All kinds of conveyancing, either by bond, deed or mortgage, will be attended to. So soon as any section of the new purchase may be offered for sale, by the general government, maps descriptive of the soil, water courses, &c. &c. also plats of all the unentered lands, with field notes which describe the quality and soil will be kept, to which references may be had, and such other local and geographical information, as may be advantageous to the purchasers.

WM. C. ENOS,

J. F. BROWN.

Madison, Feb. 17, 1820. 65

N. B. It is apprehensive that those persons who are wishing to dispose of their lands in this section of the country, with an intention of going to the new purchase or elsewhere, would do well to deposit their titles and terms in this office.

Letters addressed in the name of the firm to this place, (post paid) will receive prompt attention.

#### NOTICE.

I expect to set off for Philadelphia, about the first of April; I therefore request all persons indebted to me, for goods, to call and settle their accounts, prior to that time.

I. T. CANBY.

Madison, Feb. 28, 1820. 67

#### NOTICE.

The copartnership of David McClure, & Co. has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment to D. McClure, or suits must be commenced, for the collection of the same.

DAVID MCCLURE,  
THOS SLOO, Jr.

Madison, 22d, Feb. 1820.  
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#### SUGAR

#### WANTED.

Cash will be given for country sugar at this office, and it will also be taken in payment of debts.

#### BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at this office.

#### C. POSTLEY'S Patent Cooking Stoves, or Portable Kitchens.

MANUFACTURED & sold by H. MILLER & Co. in Second street, two doors from the corner of Wood street, Pittsburgh; and also at their store, corner of Main and Columbia streets Cincinnati.

This stove with fixtures complete, comprises every necessary article of apparatus for an extensive cooking establishment.

The different sizes are calculated to do the cooking for small and large families, public houses and steam boats, and are so extremely simple in their construction, as to be managed with ease by a child, twelve or fourteen years of age.

With this stove may be cooked by baking, roasting, boiling, and by steam, a sufficiency of meat, fish, fowls and vegetables, to make a dinner for from 5 to 100 persons, while at the same time may be baked from one to eight good sized loaves of bread.

A wooden vessel containing from twenty to fifty gallons of water, can also be kept boiling, for the purpose of washing, &c. all these are done simultaneously and with one small fire!

The circumstance of these stoves having got into very general use at the eastward within two or three years past, particularly in the cities of N. York and Baltimore, with the rapid sale and general approbation they have met with since their first introduction last winter, west of the mountains, are sufficient testimonials of their utility and advantage.

The subscribers having purchased of the patentee, the right for making and vending said stoves in the western country, are ready to execute with punctuality and despatch all orders, at their manufactory, as above, where also may be had CAST and SHEET IRON STOVES, suitable for parlours, offices, stores and bed-rooms, to which boilers may be attached if wanted.

The proprietors, in order to accommodate persons residing in different parts of the country, have appointed agents, as follows: OHIO—N. C. Findley, Zanesville; James Ellinger, Lancaster; J. McCoy, Chillicothe. KENTUCKY—A. M. January & Co. Maysville; J. & P. Dudley, Frankfort; J. B. Bowels, Louisville; and Luther Stephens & Co. Lexington. TENNESSEE—Joseph Littleton, Nashville. INDIANA—Jas. Cochran, Madison. LOUISIANA—Jas. C. Wilkins, Natchez. MISSOURI Territory—Messrs. Neal & Liggett, St. Louis.

H. MILLER & Co.

June 8, 1819. 133 12mo.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Will be sold at the court house door in Madison, for cash in hand, on Saturday the 22d of April next, all the right, title, interest and claim of William Fleming, in and to the undivided fourth of the South west qr. of section No. 4, of township No. 2 north, of range No. 8 east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Jeffersonville. Taken in execution as the property of said Fleming, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Jacob Fouts, and one in favor of Sturgis and Luckert. Sale commences between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock on said day, where due attendance will be given by

E. STAPP, D. S. J. C.

March 15, 1820. 169

#### OFFICE OF THE EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

At a late meeting of the Directors of the Madison Emigrant Society, they agreed with Mr. Nathan B. Palmer to open, on behalf of the society, an office of Intelligence in this town.

Having made this selection of the agent, and being well satisfied of his ability and zeal to effect the objects of the society, the directors hereby recommend Mr. Palmer and his office to the attention of emigrants and others.

In this office, according to notice already given, will be deposited whatever can be collected to render the establishment interesting and useful to the emigrant, and to those who are engaged to promote the improvement of our town and vicinity specially, and of Indiana in general.

Books, maps, surveys, entries, articles of information—will be open free to the inspection of all who call at the office.

All information will be given readily and gratuitously, and especially to the Emigrant, whose benefit and convenience will be faithfully consulted by Mr. Palmer.

By order of the Directors

THOS. C. SEARLE,

Cor. Sec.

#### NOTICE.

The enrolled members of captain Hendricks' light dragoon company, will meet at Madison on the 15th of April next, for the purpose of electing a cornet in said company.

JOHN GAVIT, Maj.

6th regt. I. M.

March 15, 1820.

#### CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE subscriber has received a handsome assortment of

Dry Goods,  
Hardware and  
Groceries,

which he will sell at reduced prices for cash. His store is next door to col. Falbott's office.

Wm. ROBINSON.

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N. B. The highest price will be given for eastern funds.

#### LOOK HERE.

I will sell low for cash, the following property, to wit: 126 acres of first rate land near Vernon, Jennings county Ia.—also a grist mill, 1 1-2 miles north of Madison; and in the first addition of said town, two lots known on the plat thereof by Nos. 41 and 45.

For terms apply to the subscriber living at the aforesaid mill. WM. VAWTER.

Feb. 24th, 1820.

#### BLANK DEEDS

For sale at this office.

#### LAND OFFICE.

The subscriber has opened in Madison, Indiana, an office for the purchase and sale of lands, and the transaction of land concerns and land intelligence generally. His office for the present is in the three story brick house of Dr. Canby, where books are provided for registering lands offered for sale or lease, farms to rent, houses to rent, &c. &c. which may be registered by persons offering the same, free of expense.

This Register will be open at all times (during regular hours of business,) for the inspection of those who may wish to purchase or rent, and information given as to the situation and advantages of the same. The subscriber will transact as agent, all duties connected with land concerns—such as buying and selling, paying taxes, leasing lands, renting houses, &c. Conveyancing of all kinds connected with the establishment, will be attended to for a moderate compensation. I will also attend to the selection and entry of land in the different land districts in this state, in which great pains will be taken to make the most advantageous selections.

As the subscriber has been making preparations for sometime past for opening an office of this kind, he has already a plat of the survey of the old purchase, from the east line of the state to some distance west of the falls of Ohio. Arrangements have also been made for a plat of the survey of the new purchase, which it is expected will be in readiness in a few weeks, together with the field notes by the surveyors. Arrangements will be made to obtain from the land offices regular returns of all lands entered, and which will be noted on the plats, by which means a view may be had of all the unentered lands. Persons wishing to explore the old or new purchase for the purpose of making selection, will by giving a short notice be accommodated with plats of such sections of the country as they may wish, with notes of such lands as are entered.

As it is the wish of the proprietor to render the establishment of public benefit and convenience, as well as profit to himself, he intends to spare no exertions or expense in the collection of all such maps and geographical information, as will render his office of public utility, and place of reference and general local information; and as he intends to devote the whole of his attention to the business, he hopes by the most unremitting attention, to give satisfaction to those who may patronize the undertaking. It is hoped that all those who have lands for sale or property to rent, will come forward and register the same, as it is presumed by that course they may accomplish their object as soon, and with as little trouble as any other way within their reach. Persons at a distance who may have business of the above description, will have their requests promptly attended by addressing letters, post paid, to

N. B. PALMER.

Madison, March 2, 1820. 167

#### CHEAP SALT.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public, that he offers for sale ninety barrels first quality Kenhawa salt at the landing in Madison, for one dollar per bushel, and one & two-fifths cents by the single bushel, or smaller quantities at that rate for specie or the following bank paper, viz: the Bank of the U. S. and branches, state bank of Ia. at Vincennes, old b. of Chillicothe, New Lancaster, Marietta, Mountpleasant, St. Clairsville, both b's of Steubenville and Western Reserve, Ohio; Wheeling, Charleston, & Morgantown, Va. Pittsburgh, Greensburgh and Brownsville, Pa. Those gentlemen who are desirous of purchasing salt on the above terms would do well to call at the bank soon.

Wm. PLUMER.

Madison, March 15, 1820.

#### SALT.

The subscribers have a quantity of salt for sale, by the barrel or single bushel.

V. & J. KING.

Madison, March 10, 1820.