

Advertisements to insure insertion, must be handed in by Tuesday preceding the day of publication.

Our Subscription List is still on the increase, and we return our sincere thanks to friends who seem to be still exerting a favorable influence in our behalf.

The Gadsden Treaty.—The United States Senate have rejected this treaty by a vote of 27 to 18, on the 15th inst.

Declaration of War.—We have the proceedings of the English and French Governments in the formal declaration of war against Russia.

Russia's present indebtedness is said to amount to the enormous sum of \$913,710,000.

The Wheat Crop.—We notice that in several portions of this State the wheat crop has suffered very materially from the severe and unseasonable weather.

A fire recently occurred in Terre-Haute destroying property to the amount of \$50,000.

The charge of "bought up presses" has rung in our ears for a lifetime, but still it seems to be one of the most delusive fallacies that ever entered the head of a sane man.

A recognition of the principle that the press should be controlled by, or subservient to popular sentiment, sanctions the supposition that it is "for sale."

Should the press rely alone upon public sentiment for the formation of its creed—pandering to the excitement of passion, censoring and condemning without investigation, and encouraging vituperation and slander, no good could result from its operations.

But, upon such a presumption, if the press is "for sale," it is not generally the case that the highest bidder becomes the purchaser?

Who prefers supporting the truckling and duped conductor of the press, to the one who boldly, unequivocally and independently deprecates manifest wrong and freely utters his willing commendation of what is right, regardless of all

consequences? When we see the scribbles of any author attempt to serve God and man in the same sentence—or in other words to carry water on both shoulders, we correctly estimate him as unworthy of public patronage.

For the Banner. A Prohibitory Law, No. 3. Mr. Editor—As "Observer" has left my main position untouched, I shall only on the present occasion, make a few quotations from his last communication, and give them a brief answer.

What a man engaged in a lawful calling, and following it in a lawful way, yet there are some who love it only so long as their own prejudiced notions are subserved.

Indiana Consolidation.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Cincinnati, Cambridge and Chicago, and the Cincinnati New Castle and Michigan Railroad Co's, was held at Newcastle, Indiana, on the 15th inst.

The following Board of Directors was elected: Col. Hanna, of Wabash county, Ind.; James Wizer, Grant county, Ind.; Judge W. Marsh and T. J. Sample, Delaware county, Ind.; Judge M. L. Beard, Henry county, Ind.; S. Meredith, Wayne county, Ind.; Gen. M. Galt, Indianapolis; Robert M. Moor, Richmond, Indiana; and Caleb B. Smith, Cincinnati.

The other side.—A week or two since, we inserted the gentlemanly card of a distant subscriber, which was accompanied by his subscription to the Banner.

Now let the reader give such conduct a name to suit himself, and if he calls it swindling in its most aggravating form, we can't help it.

The Lafayette Courier and Delphi Times are attempting to put forward Jo. Bingham of Lafayette, as the democratic nominee for State Auditor.

For the Banner. SCHOOL HOUSE. Mr. Editor.—Common schools are the glory of our country.

Pass Him Room.—An individual calling himself Lewis, and representing himself to be a Temperance Lecturer and Agent for the Temperance Spontoon, came to Rochester on Saturday last, published an appointment to lecture on Monday evening.

For the Banner. ARRIVAL OF THE ARCTIC. Arctic arrived. Flour advanced 9/16. Market dull. Wheat market advanced 3/4. Corn declined 1/8; and demand active. Provisions quiet.

Political news rather important. There has been severe fighting on the Danube—the Russians victorious. It is reported that the Turks have been driven from every position on the west bank of the Danube.

Further by the Arctic. The Arctic arrived yesterday morning. Richardson & Ross' circular of April 23, says: "Since Friday, the upward tendency in prices of all articles of trade has continued, partly owing to the advance established here and in London being so fully responded to throughout the United Kingdom."

London, April 24.—We quote advance from dates of Friday, 14/33 per 70 lbs on wheat, and 61 per 100 on flour. For Indian corn, there is more inquiry, and the show of samples being much less than was expected from numerous arrivals, an advance of fully 1-16 lbs per bush was established.

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DAGUERRETYPE. THE subscriber wishes to inform the country that he has taken Rooms over Brooke & Houghton's store, where he is now ready to take Daguerreotypes in a good and approved style, and engages to do that which will be satisfactory to those who wish to obtain so important a relic of their friends or themselves.

New Establishment. SILVERSMITHING. THE undersigned having permanently located in Plymouth for the purpose of carrying on the above business, in all its various branches, would be pleased to inform the citizens and the public generally, that he will promptly attend to their calls at his shop on corner of the corner in the old Plymouth street, on Laporte street, immediately opposite Walker's store, where he is now ready to receive orders.

Repair Watches, Clocks, Musical Instruments & Jewellery. THE undersigned having permanently located in Plymouth for the purpose of carrying on the above business, in all its various branches, would be pleased to inform the citizens and the public generally, that he will promptly attend to their calls at his shop on corner of the corner in the old Plymouth street, on Laporte street, immediately opposite Walker's store, where he is now ready to receive orders.

Boot and Shoe Store. J. McMANIS. THE undersigned having permanently located in Plymouth for the purpose of carrying on the above business, in all its various branches, would be pleased to inform the citizens and the public generally, that he will promptly attend to their calls at his shop on corner of the corner in the old Plymouth street, on Laporte street, immediately opposite Walker's store, where he is now ready to receive orders.

The Russian War. BEING now in full blast, the subscriber is perfectly willing that the excitement which will be kept up at his store at all hours of the day, and he is still making the effort to keep a good and well selected stock of DRY GOODS.

Fresh Bread! THE present prices of flour, families may save something by buying their bread ready baked, at Packard & Purry's New Bakery, Place, &c., as may be found at their establishment, on the corner of the corner in the old Plymouth street, on Laporte street, immediately opposite Walker's store, where he is now ready to receive orders.

Sale of Real Estate. IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Pleas and Sessions, made at the Court held at Plymouth, on the 15th day of May, 1854, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, proceed to survey and locate the corners of his land in section 12, town 31 north, range 2 east, in Marshall county, to meet on the premises.

To Non Residents. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, with the County Surveyor, will on the 15th day of May, 1854, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, proceed to survey and locate the corners of his land in section 12, town 31 north, range 2 east, in Marshall county, to meet on the premises.

Dissolution. THE Partnership heretofore existing between G. P. Vanhorn and Joseph Westervelt, under the firm of G. P. Vanhorn & Co. in the lumber business, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by G. P. Vanhorn, and the Books, notes and accounts of the late firm will be settled by Joseph Westervelt.

Warren Taylor, Adm'r. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, with the County Surveyor, will on the 15th day of May, 1854, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, proceed to survey and locate the corners of his land in section 12, town 31 north, range 2 east, in Marshall county, to meet on the premises.