

RISING SUN:

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1836.

The proceedings of the meeting held at Arnold's creek, on Saturday last, will be found in to-day's paper. We invite the attention of all interested in the erection of a Bridge at that place, to the proceedings; and hope they will not forget that this day week, is the time appointed for another meeting, when the Directors will attend to select the site.

STEAMBOAT DOLPHIN.

The steamboat DOLPHIN, built and owned by the Messrs. JAMES', of this village, is now running daily between this place and Cincinnati. It is the intention of the owners to keep her in the trade, and to leave Rising Sun every morning and return in the evening. Thus far she has performed admirably, and we trust the public will not fail to patronize her liberally. The convenience to citizens will be a very great one—and a person will not hereafter be detained a day or two waiting for a boat. The fare to Cincinnati and back, is \$2.50.

The late heavy rains, it would seem have been general throughout the country. The river has been rising very fast for the last few days, and it now lacks but little of being as high as it was during the Spring freshet. The injury to the corn crops on the river and creek bottoms, will be incalculable. This morning, (Friday) the rain continues, and the river is still rising.

It will be seen by an article in to-day's paper, that the Trustees of Indiana College, located at Bloomington, are about instituting a Department for the purpose of giving instructions in Civil Engineering. Certainly this is a very good idea, and we trust that some of the young men of Indiana will avail themselves of this opportunity to study this important branch of science at home.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

For the benefit of the Public, we have concluded to publish, commencing next week, the Law of this State, entitled "An Act for opening and repairing roads and highways," so much thereof as we may deem important. There is much talk about altering, laying out, and repairing roads in this county, and we are often asked "what's the law" on the subject? We wish all who are interested in these matters to have the law themselves, and for this reason we have concluded to publish it.

We received through the Post Office the other day, a piece of poetry (original of course) addressed "To Miss R.—," and signed "J. C. V." It is inadmissible; but we will gratify the author by giving the first verse verbatim:—

1 Dear girl indulg my humble Claim
Thou art my hope my joy my rest
The letters that compose thy name
Stand all engaged to make me blest,

Oh! dear—Mr. J. C. V. must be in a bad way. We advise him however, to go and pour out his lamentations in person to Miss Rose, (or whatever name she bears,) and not attempt to make poetry for a newspaper. He would certainly feel ashamed of himself were we to publish his production at length.

The BEN. FRANKLIN is a splendid new Steamboat built and owned by Messrs. STRADER & GORMAN, of Cincinnati, and has taken the place of the Swiftsure in the Cincinnati and Louisville mail line. She passed down on Wednesday last, for the first time, in gallant style, "walking in the water like a thing of life." She is of a beautiful model, with six boilers, and double engine. The question now is "will she beat the Pike?" If she does she will have to run monstrous fast; and we are of opinion she can do that.

TEXAS.

We have nothing later than that published last week, of importance, from Texas. The papers continue to give extracts from letters and documents relative to the battle which resulted in the capture of Santa Anna. We find the following paragraph in the Cincinnati Gazette of Thursday last:

TEXAS.—Our latest accounts from Texas are those received from Houston's Camp, of date April 26. By many, the capture of Santa Anna, the chief executive officer of Mexico, is still questioned. Whilst we admit that a cloud hangs upon all our intelligence, from that country, well calculated to obscure whatever comes to us, in the shape of information, still we think it as reasonable to doubt, that there has been a battle, resulting advantageously to the Texians, as to doubt the capture of Santa Anna. That the capture of Santa Anna establishes the independence of Texas, is a different matter. We see very little legitimate connection between the one event and the other."

We perceive by the last Madison Banner, that the citizens of that place have some idea of constructing a Branch Rail Road to intersect the Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road in Kentucky. The Lexington and Louisville Rail Road passes within twenty miles of Madison, and the Cincinnati and Charleston Road passes through Lexington; so that if all these roads are finished, together with the one contemplated from Madison, through Indianapolis, to the Lake, then we can travel from Charleston to Lake Michigan in Rail Road Cars.

But here is another *slap* at poor Lawrenceburg! The Burghers will certainly object to this, because it will be a sad inroad upon their calculations; for it must be known that the

Burghers would not have consented to let Madison unite their Rail Road with hers at Napoleon, or some other point, had it not been that the Burghers calculated on their Road bearing the thoroughfare for the trade from Charleston to the "far West." We shall not be surprised to see the Palladium man fly into a pet about this matter, and attempt to *raise up* the Banner for having the *audacity* to call public attention to it.

FAMILY MAGAZINE.

We have heretofore neglected noticing this work, for the reason that we did not wish to be too hasty in giving it a *puff*. It is published at Cincinnati, by Mr. ELI TAYLOR, monthly, at \$1.50 per year. Each No. contains 40 large pages, elegantly printed, and is interspersed with a number of Wood cuts. We have five numbers before us, and we have not the least hesitation in pronouncing it a valuable publication—such a one, indeed, as every member of a family, male and female, can glean instruction from; and what should recommend it still further, is, it is a *Western* publication, and looks to the *West* for its patronage.

CONGRESS.—We see no improvement in the doings of Congress. The members of both houses seem to be daily, carried away from their proper business, by extrinsic clamors. Abolitionism one day, Texianism another.—Any thing but the plain direct business, that the nation might expect them to transact.—We have not given any statements of what has been done in the last three or four days, of which we have information of their doings; for the reason that these doings are conclusive of nothing.

Cincinnati Gazette.

HAIL STORM.—Between four and five o'clock on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., a violent hail storm occurred, such as we have never before witnessed. It was preceded and followed by heavy peals of thunder, and considerable quantity of rain accompanied by a strong wind. The cloud arose in the North and extended to the South. In a few moments the earth was literally covered with hail stones, generally of the size of common walnuts. Vegetation is almost strip of its foliage and presents the appearance of having been whipped with switches. It extended North and West of this place to the distance of four or five miles, and to the South a short distance, perhaps not more than one mile. We have not yet learned the extent of damage sustained, but it must be considerable. The fruit is materially injured. Our citizens whose dwellings fronted to the north, sustained considerable loss from the breaking of glass in their windows by the hail stones.

Bloomington, Ind. Paper, May 20.

On Saturday, the 14th inst. the sum of *Thirty eight thousand, One hundred and thirty Dollars*, were received for Land at the Land Office in Crawfordsville, in this State.—Early as it is in the season an unprecedented tide of emigration has commenced pouring in to our Great West. The most of this may be fairly attributed to the wisdom of our recent State Legislature. Sober calculation can hardly conceive of the improved, populous and enterprising appearance of this Hoosier State of ours, ten years hence. Gentlemen who have recently visited the neighboring and eastern States, say that they take pleasure in letting themselves be known as *Hoosiers*. If the world stand, and Providence do not frown on us—the time is not distant, when all mankind will acknowledge that *Hoosier* means any thing else than a lack of wisdom, wealth, taste or indomitable enterprise.—*Con. Watchman, May 28.*

Fourth of July.

A meeting of the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, is requested on Saturday, the 12th instant, at the Court House, for the purpose of adopting measures for celebrating the approaching anniversary of American Independence. June 4, 1836.

J. McKnight,

AS just received, in addition to his former stock, a fresh supply of Goods, among which are—
Fine Cloths, Vestings, Yellow Nankin; Irish Linen, Ladies' Baskets; Shirting Muslins, dress Hdkfs.; Handsome Calicoes, Palm Leaf Hats; Flag and Pongee Silk Hdkfs.; Fine black Cotton Stockings; Jaconet Muslins; plain & fig'd Velvet; Britania Ware; Shoe Thread; Ladies Morocco and SealSkin Shoes; Prunella and Leather do Children's Shoes; Men's Pumps and Fine Shoes; Blank Books; Family Bibles; Watts' Psalms and Hymns; School Books; Works of Josephus; Histories and Music Books; Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs; Copal and Japan Varnish; Spirits of Turpentine; Scythes, Sickle, Blind Bridles; Collars and Wagon Whips, with many other articles too numerous to advertise; all of which he will sell very low for cash.

Rising Sun, June 4, 1836.

Public Sale

OF

Lands & Personal Property.

THERE will be sold at public vendue, THREE FIRMS, in Union township, Laughery creek, Dearborn county, Indiana, viz:—1st. The North part of the S. E. quarter of section 36, township 5, range 3, west, containing 110 acres, or thereabouts, with a good SAW and GRIST MILL, in good repair. On the premises are a good Orchard of grafted fruit, a frame house, and about 40 acres under improvement, with meadow, plough land, &c. Also,

TWO OTHER FARMS,

of a quarter section each, situated in Dearborn county, Ind., viz: The S. W. quarter of section 31, town 4, range 2, west, containing 158 acres, with a good Orchard and two good Frame Barns, Cabin, well of water, and Milk House, with 70 acres under improvement, 60 acres of meadow and pasture, Peach, Cherry, Quince, and other trees, also, Grape, Currant, and other shrubbery. Also,

The S. W. quarter of section 6, town 3, range 2, west, in the same county, containing 162 acres, 94-100ths, in the District of Land sold in Cincinnati. About 50 acres are under improvement, with a good Orchard of grafted fruit, Peach, Cherry, Quince, &c. Cabin, spring of water, meadow, pasture, and plough land. All of the above property will be sold on

Thursday, the 30th day of June, instant, to the highest bidder. One-fourth of the purchase money in hand; one-fourth in six months; one-fourth in twelve months, and the balance in two years from the day of sale; the payments to be secured by mortgage. The indisputable. Also, at the same time will be sold a quantity of

Personal Property,

consisting of 2 yoke of Oxen, Cows, young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Wagon, Cart, Ploughs, Harrow, Sleigh, Horse Gears, Plank at the Mill, Household Furniture, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Conditions made known at the time of sale. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until all shall be sold.

DAVID FISHER.

June 4, 1836.—tsp.

NEW & CHEAP STORE, IN RISING SUN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public at large that he has removed to Rising Sun, and opened his store in the room where R. K. Eaton & co. formerly kept, where he has just opened a very large and splendid assortment of

Fashionable Dry Goods,
Comprising Broad Cloths, Cassinets, Casimères, Jeans, Circassians, Bombazets, Bombazines, Ginghams, Muslins, Silks, Cambries, Handkerchiefs, Linens, a splendid assortment of CALICOES, Ribands, Gloves, Hosiery, Tuscan and Straw Bonnets, Gauze and Bobinet Veils, Crapes, Umbrellas and Parasols, Summer stuffs in variety, Velvets, Sheetings and Shirtings, Bed Ticking, Combs, Suspenders, Palm Hats, Boots and Shoes, and all other articles in the Dry Goods line. Also,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

GROCERIES of the first quality, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Glassware, Tinware, Castings, Steel, Iron, Nails, Salt by the bbl., Powder, Shot, Lead, Indigo, Dye Stuffs, Cordage, Looking Glasses, and in fine, every other article which is kept in the Stores of this place; and as he is determined to keep none but articles of the best quality, and to sell very low, persons wishing to purchase may know where to get the best kind of bargains. He invites the public to call and see for themselves.

PETER RODGERS.

Rising Sun, May 28, 1836.

—The Weekly Messenger will publish the above 6w. and charge P. R.

To Wood Choppers.

THE subscriber wants from one to ten thousand cords of beech and sugar tree steamboat wood cut, for which he will pay seventy cents per cord. Apply at the subscriber's residence, head of Laughery island, three miles above Rising Sun.

DAVID G. RABB.

May 28, 1836.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.

TWO Journeyman Shoemakers can find constant employment and good wages, by making immediate application to the subscriber.

GEO. B. HALL.

Rising Sun, May 28, 1836.

Saddler wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to employ immediately, a Journeyman Saddler. None but a good workman, and one of sober and industrious habits, need apply. N. EASTMAN.

Rising Sun, May 28, 1836.

Wool Carding.

WOOL Carding will be done at the Cotton Factory, in Rising Sun, the present season; and as the machinery is supplied with new cards, applicants may rely upon having their work done well.

P. JAMES.

Rising Sun, May 28, 1836.

TO BLACKSMITHS.

THE subscriber has a full and complete set of Blacksmith's TOOLS, all in good order, which he will sell on reasonable terms. For further information, apply at his residence on Miller's ridge, 3 miles west of Rising Sun.

THOS. DICKINSON.

May 28, 1836.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees of Randolph township will meet at the house of Cornelius Snyder, in Rising Sun, on Saturday, the 11th day of June next, at one o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of transacting township business.

By order of the Trustees:

A. E. GLENN,

May 28, 1836. Township Clerk.

ONE CENT REWARD.

ANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 18th inst., an indented apprentice to the Potting business, named Joseph Noble, aged about fifteen years. All persons are hereby forewarned not to harbor or employ said boy, under the penalty of the law. The above reward, but no thanks, will be given for his apprehension.

JOSEPH BARRICKLOW, Jr.

Rising Sun, May 28, 1836.

WANTED,

FORTY or FIFTY hands to cut wood, sawlogs and make rails; for which liberal wages will be given by the subscribers on the Ohio river, ten miles below Rising Sun, and opposite the mouth of Landing creek.

DRAKE & FISHER.

5th mo. (May) 21, 1836.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell the farm on which he resides, situated in Caesar creek township, Dearborn county, Indiana. It contains 190 acres of excellent land, and well timbered, with good log buildings, and a well of first rate water. It lies four miles from James' mills, on Laughery, and is adjacent to three or four other mills. The surrounding country is thickly settled by intelligent and industrious people. For terms, apply to A. E. Glenn, in Rising Sun, or to the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN TICE.

May 21, 1836. 4132

MARK THIS!

THE firm of Pepper & James was dissolved last winter, and but few of their friends have called to see their accounts, much less to pay them. Now, we hereby give fair warning, that on the first day of July next, we shall employ a magistrate to collect all debts, due then, that shall remain unpaid to us.

PEPPER & JAMES.

Rising Sun, May 21, 1836.

Attachment Domestic.

State of Indiana, Dearborn county, etc. Daniel Hinsdale, NOTICE is hereby given, that a writ of

vs. Edwin Driver. Domestic Attachment has been taken out against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, monies and effects, of the said Edwin Driver, and the case set for trial on Saturday, 18th of June, 1836, at ten o'clock, A. M., where, if said defendant does not appear and comply with the law, judgment will be had in his absence, before

me, at my office in Rising Sun.

JOHN W. HALL, J. P.

May 21, 1836.

Attachment Domestic.

State of Indiana, Dearborn county, etc. Daniel Hinsdale, Notice is hereby given, that a writ of

vs. Joseph Dunbar. Domestic Attachment has been taken out against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, monies and effects of said Joseph Dunbar, and the case set for trial on Saturday, 18th of June, 1836, at two o'clock, P. M., where, if said defendant does not appear and comply with the law, judgment will be had in his absence, before

me, at my office in Rising Sun.

JOHN W. HALL, J. P.

May 21, 1836.