

forest upon the same deer, and his master making his appearance at the same time from behind a tree, with a loud voice claimed the buck as his property, because he had been wounded by his shot, and seized by his dog. It so happened that they had both fired at once at this deer, a fact which may very well happen where two active men are hunting on the same ground, although one may fire at the distance of fifty yards, and the other at one hundred. The dogs felt the same spirit of rivalry with their masters, and quitting the deer, which was already dead, fell to worrying and tearing each other. In separating the dogs, the stranger hunter happened to strike that of the young man. The old adage, "strike my dog, strike myself," arose in full force, and without further ceremony, except a few hearty curses, he fell upon the hunter and hurled him to the ground. This was no sooner done than he found himself turned, and under his stronger and more powerful antagonist. Discovering that he was no match at this play, the young man appealed to the trial by rifles, saying it was too much like dogs, for men, and hunters, to fight in this way. The stranger assented to the trial, but told his antagonist that before he put it fairly to the test, he had better witness what he was able to do with the rifle, saying that he was as much superior, he thought, with that weapon, as he was in bodily strength. He bid him place a mark the size of a shilling on the side of a huge poplar that stood beside them, from which he would start with his rifle unloaded, and running a hundred yards at full speed, he would load it as he ran, and wheeling, would discharge it instantly to the centre of the mark. The feat was no sooner proposed than performed! the ball entered the centre of the diminutive target; astonished at his activity and skill, his antagonist instantly inquired his name. Lewis Wetzel, at your service, answered the stranger. The young hunter seized him by the hand with all the ardor of youthful admiration, and at once acknowledged his own inferiority. So charmed was he with Wetzel's frankness, skill, and fine personal appearance, that he insisted upon his returning with him to the settlement on Dunkard's creek, that he might exhibit his talents to his own family, and to the hardy backwoodsmen, his neighbors. Nothing loth to such an exhibition, and pleased with the energy of his new acquaintance, Wetzel consented to accompany him; shortening the way with their mutual tales of hunting excursions and hazardous contests with the common enemies of the country. Amongst other things Wetzel stated his manner of distinguishing the footsteps of a white man from those of an Indian, although covered with moccasins, and intermixed with the tracks of savages. He had acquired this tact from closely examining the manner of placing the feet; the Indian stepped with his feet in parallel lines, and first bringing his toe to the ground; while the white man almost invariably places his feet at an angle with the line of march. An opportunity they little expected, soon gave room to put his skill to the trial. On reaching the young man's home, which they did that day, they found the dwelling a smoking ruin, and all the family lying murdered and scalped, except a young woman who had been brought up in the family, and to whom the young man was ardently attached. She had been taken away alive, as was ascertained by examining the trail of the savages. Wetzel soon discovered that the party consisted of three Indians and a renegade white man, a fact not uncommon in those early days, when, for crime or the love of revenge, the white outlaw fled to the savages, and was adopted on trial into their tribe.

As it was past the middle of the day, and the nearest assistance still at considerable distance, and there were *only four* to contend with, they decided on instant pursuit. As the dead had very recently been done, they hoped to overtake them in their camp that night, and perhaps before they could cross the Ohio river, to which the Indians always retreated after a successful incursion, considering themselves in a manner safe when they had crossed its right bank, at that time wholly occupied by Indian tribes.

Ardent and unwearied was the pursuit, by the youthful hunters; the one excited to recover his lost mistress, the other, to assist his new friend, and to take revenge for the slaughter of his countrymen—slighter and revenge being the daily business of the borderers at this portentous period. Wetzel followed the trail with the unerring sagacity of a blood-hound, and just at dark traced the fugitives to a noted war path, nearly opposite to the mouth of Captina creek, emptying into the Ohio, which much to their disappointment, they found the Indians had crossed, by forming a raft of logs and brush; their usual manner when at a distance from their villages. By examining carefully the appearance on the opposite shore, they soon discovered the fire of the Indian's camp in a hollow way a few rods from the bank of the river. Lest the noise of constructing a raft should alarm the Indians, and give notice of the pursuit, the two hardy adventurers determined to swim the stream a few rods below. This they easily accomplished, being both of them excellent swimmers; fastened their clothes and ammunition in a bundle on the top of their heads, with their rifles resting on the left hip, they reached the opposite shore in safety; after carefully examining their arms, and putting every article of attack or defence in its proper place, they crawled very cautiously to a position which gave them a fair view of their enemies, who thinking themselves safe from pursuit were carelessly reposing around their fire, thoughtless of the fate that awaited them. They instantly discovered the young woman, apparently unharmed, but making much moaning and lamentation, while the white man was trying

to pacify and console her with the promise of kind usage, and adoption into the tribe. The young man hardly able to restrain his rage, was for firing and rushing instantly upon them. Wetzel, more cautious, told him to wait until daylight appeared, when they could meet with a better chance of success, and of also killing the whole party, but if they attacked in the dark, a part of them would certainly escape.

As soon as daylight dawned, the Indians arose and prepared to depart. The young man selected the white renegade, and Wetzel an Indian, they both fired at the same time, each killing his man. The young man rushed forward knife in hand, to relieve the young woman, while Wetzel reloaded his gun and pushed in pursuit of the two surviving Indians, who had taken to the woods, until they could ascertain the number of their enemies. Wetzel, as soon as he saw that he was discovered, discharged his rifle at random, in order to draw them from their covert. Hearing the report and finding themselves unharmed, the Indians rushed upon him before he could again reload. This was as he wished, taking to his heels, Wetzel loaded as he ran, and suddenly wheeling about, discharged his rifle through the body of his nearest, but unsuspecting enemy. The remaining Indian seeing the fate of his companion, and that his enemy's rifle was unloaded, rushed forward with all the energy, the prospect of prompt revenge being fairly before him. Wetzel led him on dodging from tree to tree, until his rifle was again ready, when suddenly turning, he shot his remaining enemy, who fell dead at his feet. After taking the scalps, Wetzel and his friend, with their rescued captive, returned in safety to the settlement. Like honest Joshua Fleethart; after the peace of 1795 Wetzel pushed off for the frontiers on the Mississippi, where he could trap the beaver, hunt the buffalo and deer, and occasionally shoot an Indian, the object of his mortal hatred. He finally died as he had always lived, *a free man of the forest.*—*Silliman's Journal.*

MARRIED.
On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. James Jones, Mr. THOMAS HUSTON to Miss LORENZA BURDSELL, all of this village.

DIED.
On the 5th inst. after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. BETSEY GILMORE, consort of Luther Gilmore, of this village, in the 47th year of her age.

ATTENTION!
LIGHT INFANTRY!
THE members of the Rising Sun Light Infantry, are hereby notified to meet at Hall & Tapley's shop, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a general attendance, as business of importance will be transacted.

Rising Sun, May 20, 1837.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to, and having claims against the Rising Sun Mill, or Daniel Hinsdale, dec'd., are hereby notified that the Books, Accounts, &c. have been placed in the hands of the undersigned for settlement. All interested are requested to call on him at Mr. Hathaway's Store and make settlement without delay.

JAMES B. SMITH, Agent.
Rising Sun, May 20, 1837.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE personal property of Daniel Hinsdale, consisting of Work Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Hay, &c. &c. will be offered for sale, on Thursday, the first day of June next, commencing at 9 o'clock, and will be continued from day to day, until all is sold. Terms made known on day of sale.

JAMES B. SMITH, Agent.
Rising Sun, May 20, 1837.

NOTICE.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Cochran & Hurlbert, was, on the first day of April last dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. Cochran is charged with the settlement of the business. Those indebted will please come forward and settle their accounts immediately.

G. W. COCHRAN,
L. G. HURLBERT.
Aurora, May 13, 1837.

NOTICE.
THE Books and Accounts of A. H. Reed, have been placed in the hands of the subscriber for collection. All persons will take notice that settlement must be made immediately, or the law will have to take its course in relation thereto.

D. WEAVER, J. P.
Wilmington, May 13, 1837.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers will carry on the above business at Hartford, during the ensuing season, and will be ready to commence Carding about the middle of May. It is necessary, in order to have good rolls, that the wool should be well picked and washed clean, and all burrs extracted from it. If any wool, after being well prepared as above directed, should be damaged in carding, they will take the same and pay for the highest price in cash.

E. & J. HARPHERAM
Hartford, May 6, 1837.

NOTICE.
THE personal property of the estate of Jans Hays, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hog Corn, Hay, Farming Utensils, &c. will be exposed to sale on Monday, the 13th day of June next. Conditions made known on the day of sale.

C. S. FAULKNER,
E. FULLER,
Mo 13, 1837. Adm'r.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING.
THE subscribers hereby announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have opened a shop in the room between Messrs. Bennett and Morgan's and P. Eastman's, on Main Street, where they intend carrying on Boot and Shoe making in all its branches; and from their experience in the business, and a determination to be punctual in their business, they confidently expect to receive a liberal patronage.

GEERING & BASSETT.
Rising Sun, May 20, 1837.

to the Friends of Education. THE Indiana Teacher's Seminary is now open for the reception of pupils. The Scientific and Classical Department is under the superintendance of the Rev. Wm. Lewis, a gentleman whose attainments in science and experience in teaching, give assurance that the youth confided to his care will receive the attention requisite to their thorough and rapid progress in the branches of education which they may pursue.

Young gentlemen will be prepared for any class in college, for merchantile pursuits, or professional studies. Special instruction, in relation to their employment, will be given to such as design to become teachers.

Those who wish to study Surveying will have the use of a superior Surveying Instruments and receive practical lessons.

A class of young ladies in the higher branches will be admitted, and the pupils will have access to an excellent library.

Terms.—Tuition in the Primary Department from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per quarter; and in the Scientific and Classical Department, \$5 per quarter.

Practical instruction in Surveying, \$5 extra per quarter.

Board can be obtained on reasonable terms.

B. JAMES, Sec'y.
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C. S. FAULKNER,
E. FULLER,
Mo 13, 1837. Adm'r.

Sale of Real Estate.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Dearborn county, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of June next, the following real estate of George Clark, dec'd. to wit:—the west half of the North East quarter of sec. 15, town 5, range 2, west, in Dearborn county, Ind.; the land to be sold discharged of dower, the widow to consent thereto, but claiming such portion of the proceeds of the sale as the court may allow for dower. Terms of sale: one-half cash in hand on the day of sale, the residue in six months, with six per cent interest—the deferred payment to be well secured by good personal security, and remain a lien on the land until paid; and upon final payment an indisputable title will be made.

DAVIS WEAVER,
May 20, 1837. Commissioner.

Petition for Dower.

Clarissa Dils, widow of Henry Dils, dec'd.

The heirs of Henry Dils, dec'd., to wit: Philip Dils, heirs of Peter Dils, dec'd. heirs of John Dils, dec'd. Henry Dils, Jacob Dils, William Dils, Stokely Dils, Albert Dils, Anna Martin, Mary Riley, Dilla Jackie, Anna, heirs of Fanny Dickson, Harriet Ritchie, and heirs of Jane Worley, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given to the above defendants that application will be made at the next term of the Dearborn Circuit Court by the aforesaid plaintiff, to appoint commissioners to set off to the aforesaid Clarissa Dils, widow of the said Henry Dils, dec'd., her dower in and to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments, owned either legally or equitably by the said Henry Dils, at the time of his decease.

E. DUMONT,
Atty. for Pet'r.

May 20, 1837.

Removal.—Order No. 3.

THE undersigned hereby notifies his customers and the public that he has removed his **Head Quarters** to Mr. Delong's Grocery, being the room formerly occupied by Mr. Cullen, where he will attend to *Parting, Tooth Pulling, and Bleeding*, in the best manner possible. All persons standing in need of his services in the above branches, are respectfully solicited to rendezvous at the above place.

S. S. WALKER.
Rising Sun, May 20, 1837.

Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Stephen J. Pain, dec'd., will offer for sale, after the 17th day of June next, (agreeably to the order of the Probate Court of the county of Dearborn,) thirty-five acres of land, in Sparta township, Dearborn county, Indiana, being part of the east half of the south west quarter of Section No. 1, T. 6, R. 2, W., said land being part of the Real Estate of Stephen J. Pain, dec'd.

Terms.—One half of the purchase money to be paid in three months, the other in six months. Bond and approved security to be required.

DECALVAS PAIN, Adm'r.

E. DUMONT, Attorney for Adm'r.

May 20, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by the Probate Court of the county of Dearborn, for that purpose, will, on the 17th day of June, 1837, expose at public sale in the town of Wilmington, Dearborn county, Indiana, in lot No. 42, being situated in said town. The same to be sold as the estate of Thomas Wm. Jennings, dec'd., subject to a life estate, which the said Thomas Jennings owned in it, as tenant by courtesy. The purchase money to be paid in three months from day of sale.

BENJAMIN VAHL. Comm'r.
E. DUMONT, Attorney for Comm'r.
May 20, 1837.

DISSOLUTION.

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G. W. COCHRAN,
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Aurora, May 13, 1837.

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D. WEAVER, J. P.

Wilmington, May 13, 1837.

Wool Carding.

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E. & J. HARPHERAM

Hartford, May 6, 1837.

PUBLIC SALE.

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C. S. FAULKNER,
E. FULLER,
Mo 13, 1837. Adm'r.

ISAAC HANCOCK, Sec'y.

May 6, 1837.

NEW AND CHEAP SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership, under the firm of **Bartholomew & Peck**, have just received and are now opening a fresh and choice selection of Spring and Summer **GOODS**, of the latest arrivals from New York and Philadelphia—

Consisting, in part, of

Broadcloths, Casinets, Casimeres, Circassians, Bombaras, plain and fig'd French Merinos, Bombazines, Flannels, Ginghams, plain and fig'd jacquard and Book Muslins and Bobinets, painted Lawns, Pompei, Chalets, dress Silks, Irish Linens, fancy, dress, silk, worsted, gauze and cotton Hdkts., ladies cravats, silk, blond veils, a splendid assortment of new and fashionable Casimes, merino and cotton Shawls, cotton and worsted Hosiery, Tuscan Bonnets, Gloves, a variety of Summer Cloths, Sheetings, Shirtings, Bed ticking, Canton stripes, silk Velvet, Valencia and cotton Vestings, silk, fur and palm Hats, Shoes, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Cotton

Yarn and Battin.

Also—China, Liverpool and Queensware, Glass and Tinware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Scythes, Sickle, Shovels, Spades, Castings, Cordage, Dye Stuffs, Palm Leaf Hats, Window Glass, Cooper's tools, and other articles heretofore kept in my store making in stock large and complete, all of which I will sell on accommodating terms. The public in general are invited to give him a call.

New & Cheap Goods.

THE Subscriber would most respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received a large and splendid assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods,

Consisting, in part of

Calicoes, Ginghams, painted Muslins, Cambrics, brocade Muslins, Jaconets, plain and plain Bobinets, Silks, Satins, Laces, Irish Linens, Bombers, and Bobinets, painted Lawns, Shoes, Parasols, and dress Hdkts., Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes; a great variety of cloths, Casimeres, Satinets, of all colors, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, of every description, of the best quality. Also,

GROCERIES.

Cutlery, Hand and Queensware, China, Glass and Tinware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Scythes, Sickle, Shovels, Spades, Castings, Cordage, Dye Stuffs, Palm Leaf Hats, Window Glass, Cooper's tools, and other articles heretofore kept in my store making in stock large and complete, all of which I will sell on very reasonable terms.

Rising Sun, April 22, 1837.—3m

Important Notice.

ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the subscriber, are hereby notified that they *must* come forward immediately and make settlement, either by paying the money or giving their due bills. If this notice is not attended to, other means will be resorted to, as settlements must be made.

LEE RODGERS.

Rising Sun, May 6, 1837.

JACKSON'S MESSAGES.

JUST received and for sale at this office, Gen. JACKSON'S Messages, Inaugural Addresses, Veto's, Proclamations, Farewell Address, and a Biographical sketch, making in all 428 pages, elegantly bound. Price \$1.50. Every friend of Gen. Jackson's should have a copy of this work.

April 29, 1837.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

HAINES & LANIUS

HAVE just received and are now opening, a large and fashionable assortment of Spring and Summer **GOODS**, consisting, in part, of Calicoes, Satinets and Jeans, a splendid assortment of custom made Boots and Shoes. We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

J. A. CLARK,
WM. H. DAVIS,
J. LATHAM.

Rising Sun, May 13, 1837.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the