

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

USEFUL RECIPE.—I send you below, Messrs. Editors, a recipe for making a composition which will render wood entirely incombustible. It is very simply prepared, and quite easy of application, being used the same as paint with an ordinary brush. A good coat of it applied to the floor under stoves would be an excellent precaution.

Take a quantity of water, proportioned to the surface of wood you may wish to cover, and add to it as much potash as can be dissolved therein. When the water will dissolve no more potash, stir into the solution 1st, a quantity of hair paste of the consistency of common painters' size; 2d, a sufficient quantity of pure clay to render it of the consistence of cream.

When the clay is well mixed, apply the preparation as before directed to the wood; it will secure it from the action of both fire and rain. In a most violent fire, wood thus saturated may be carbonated, but it will never blaze.

If desirable, a more agreeable color can be given to the preparation by adding a small quantity of red or yellow ochre.

It might also be useful for you to mention in your paper, especially at this season of high winds, that a handful or two of sulphur thrown on to the fire when a chimney is burning out, will almost instantaneously extinguish the flame.

When a husband comes home to dinner, his wife should see it properly prepared; she should know from personal observation too. Some wives seem to think they were born to be waited upon, a woman who always wants a host of servants to tend upon her, is not fit to be at the head of a family, and ought never to be married. We bar this everlasting call upon one another to wait upon you.—Help yourself. Why, what were your hands made for but to use?

N. Y. Atlas.

Rheumatism.—Take a pint of the spirits of turpentine, to which add half an ounce of camphor; let it stand till the camphor is dissolved; then rub it on the part affected, and it will never fail of removing the complaint. Camphor should be applied after the part has been well fomented with turpentine. Repeat the application morning and evening. It is said to be equally effectual in cases of burns, scalds, and bruises.—*Bay State Democrat.*

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening, the 29th December, 1840, by the Rev. Samuel R. Alexander, Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Jr., to Miss Caroline McDonald, both of Knox county, Ia.

DIED.—In this place, on Thursday, December 31st, 1840, Mrs. Mary Bentin, widow of Capt. Robert Bentin.

On the same day, in this place, Mrs. Adelia Wathen, consort of Mr. Edward Wathen.

Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of a writ of E. Fa., to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Vincennes, on Saturday, the 6th of Feb., agreeably to the 3d section of the law subjecting real and personal estate to execution, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following property, to-wit: One town lot in the town of Bruceville, known as lot No. eight, with a dwelling house thereon, which was levied on as the property of Obed Macy, to satisfy the above writ against James Foreman, Obed Macy and Jonathan P. Cox, in favor of Benjamin Wolfe.

A. SMITH, SH. K. C.
Jan. 13, 1841—32-3t.

Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of an alias writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Vincennes, on Saturday, the 16th of February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, agreeably to the 3d section of the law subjecting real and personal estate to execution, all that certain tract of land, 42 acres, let the same be more or less, lying and being in Knox county, it being three shares out of seven of location number 147, it being given up as the property of Wm. C. Fullerton to satisfy the above alias writ of venditioni exponas in favor of Ezra Talmadge, Chesterfield M. Ward, and Joseph Marks, and against Alfred Bellwood, Wm. C. Fullerton, and Allen H. Ramsey.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration, from under the hand of the Clerk of Gibson county, on the estate of Chauncy Pierce, dec'd., late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate, are notified to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement; and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate settlement. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

JONATHAN LATHOM & HUDDSON BROWN, Admrs.
January 12th, 1841—32-3t.

FIRE! FIRE!!—The members of the Vincennes Fire Company knowing themselves indebted to the Company are respectfully invited to call and settle the same, immediately; they know, or ought to know, that it is impossible to sustain the Company without some expense, consequently, there are a number of debts against the Company which ought to be paid. A. W. HULL, Treasurer.
Jan. 8, 1841.

TOBACCO.—RECEIVED, 20 Boxes, No. 1, Kentucky Tobacco, and for sale by MADDOX & GASS.
Nov. 19th, 1840.

75 BRASS Kettles just received, and for sale by N. SMITH
Aug. 28, 1839—14-4t.

Ague! Ague!—A CERTAIN CURE FOR AGUE AND FEVER.
D. SAPPINGTON'S Ague Pills for sale at the store of DANIEL & WINGATE.
July 11, 1840—n5-4t.

Shaker Garden Seeds.—ON hand and for sale by the undersigned, a fresh and general assortment of Garden Seeds, cultivated and put up by the Shaker's, warranted of genuine quality and low for cash.
MADDOX & GASS.
January 15th, 1840—32-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Knox Circuit Court, and by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, from the Clerk's Office of said court, agreeably to the 3d section of the Act subjecting real and personal estate to execution, I will expose to public sale, on Saturday, the 16th day of February next, at the Court House door in Vincennes, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all that certain tract of land in Knox county, known and designated as part of lot No. 90 in the old donation, beginning on the corner of lots Nos. 78 and 90, running thence North 45 w. with the line dividing lots Nos. 79 and 80, 38 chains 331 links to a stake at John Knif's corner, thence North 45 East, 9 chains and 36 links to a stake in Knif's line, thence south 45 East 33 chains to the State Road, thence 740 South with the State Road to the line dividing lots Nos. 89 and 90, to a stake thence south 45 West 12 chains and 60 links to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres to be the same more or less, taken as the property of George H. Ranch, to satisfy the above writ of *venditioni exponas* in favor of George Byers.

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EMERGENCY

Partnership heretofore existing between John W. Madlock and David Gass, will expire by limitation on the 1st day of February, 1841. All those indebted to us must make prompt payment over before that time, as the business of the firm must be settled.

JOHN W. MADLOCK,
DAVID GASS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, I will expose to public sale, at the court house door in Vincennes, on Saturday, the 6th of Feb., agreeably to the 3d section of the law subjecting real and personal estate to execution, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following property, to-wit: One town lot in the town of Bruceville, known as lot No. eight, with a dwelling house thereon, which was levied on as the property of Obed Macy, to satisfy the above writ against James Foreman, Obed Macy and Jonathan P. Cox, in favor of Benjamin Wolfe.

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OYSTERS.

JUST received direct from Baltimore, 100 Cans of the best Pickled Oysters, put up the present season, which will be sold low for cash, by PATRICK MOORE.

Jan. 6, 1841—31-3t.

JUST RECEIVED

FROM Philadelphia, a general assortment of Landreth's Garden Seeds, and for sale by WM. BURTCII & CO.

Jan. 6, 1841—31-3t.

DR. WM. REEDS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public in general, that he has located himself in Russellville, Lawrence county, Ill., where he will be at all times ready to attend to the calls of the afflicted. He flatters himself that ten years' experience in his profession in the Wabash country, has rendered him capable of giving general satisfaction to his applicants. He also flatters himself that he is able to cure all serofulous diseases, such as Cancers, King-seal, Scald head, &c. Also, Diarrhoea, Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. &c.

W. M. REEDS.

Reference, WM. P. JOHNSON.

Russellville, Dec. 12th, 1840—3-3t.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT For 1841.

J. M. CLARKE, Agent,
For D. S. GREGORY & Co.

MARYLAND LOTTERY.

Class 1, draws January 13th 1841.—
Capitals, \$20,000, 10,000, 5,000, 20 of
1,000, &c.

Tickets \$5, shares in proportion.

MONONGALIA LOTTERY.

Class 4, draws 16th January 1841.—
Capitals, \$35,97, 10,515, 5,000, 50 of
1,000, &c.

Tickets \$10, shares in proportion.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

Class 3, draws 16th January 1841.—
Capitals, \$20,000, 5,000, 20 of 1,500,
1,000, &c.

Tickets \$10, shares in proportion.

MARYLAND LOTTERY.

Class 3, draws 20th January 1841.—
Capitals, \$20,000, 5,000, 20 of 1,500,
1,000, &c.

Tickets \$5, shares in proportion.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY.

Class 4, draws 27th January 1841.—
Capitals, \$20,000, 5,000 and 50 prizes
of 1,000, &c.

Tickets only \$5, shares in proportion.

ONE PRIZE of \$30,000 and 100 of 1,000.

LEIPSBURG LOTTERY.

Class 4, draws January 30th 1841.—
Capitals, \$30,000, 10,000, 5,000 and 100 of
1,000, &c.

Tickets \$10, shares in proportion.

ONE PRIZE of \$30,000 and 100 of 1,000.

TERRE-HAUTE.

Class 4, draws January 30th 1841.—
Capitals, \$30,000, 10,000, 5,000 and 100 of
1,000, &c.

Tickets \$10, shares in proportion.

OLIVE BRANCH.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has just fitted up a Coffee House, on Market street, in the room formerly occupied by Jacob Harper, as a store, where he will accommodate, to their entire satisfaction, all who may favor him with a call.

N. B. Superior Liquors of all kinds, sold by the gallon or quart on moderate terms.

ERASMIUS COLEMAN.

Vincennes, Feb. 20th, 1840—39-4t.

NOTICE.

JUST received, between two and three hundred bushels of blue-grass seed, a fresh and genuine article, from the rich pastures of Bourbon county, Ky., and for sale low for cash, by the subscriber.

MADDOX & GASS.

Vincennes, Dec. 11th 1839—29-4t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

JUST received, between two and three hundred bushels of blue-grass seed, a fresh and genuine article, from the rich pastures of Bourbon county, Ky., and for sale low for cash, by the subscriber.

MADDOX & GASS.

Vincennes, Dec. 12th, 1840—1-4t.

NEW FIRM.

WILLIAM BURTCII has associated him-
self with John H. Heberd and A. W. Hull,
and will do business under the name of W. BURTCII & CO., in the corner store lately occupied by Messrs. BURTCII and HAMMIS, where they have a fine stock of goods, well assorted, and where they will be pleased to accommodate the former of the house, and the public generally.

W. BURTCII,
JOHN H. HEBERD,
A. W. HULL.

Vincennes, Aug. 22, 1840—n11-4t.

NOTICE.

GREENHOW & BOYLE are just in receipt of additional supplies of Winter Goods,

which render their stock complete and quite ex-
tensive. Purchasers will find it to their interest

to call and examine their prices before purchasing,

as they will sell for the cash, unusually low.

Such good will be taken at the highest

prices in the market, and the lowest cash prices at the store of

GREENHOW & BOYLE.

Dec. 1839—30-4t.

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