

The world owes me a living, and I mean to have it, by Hook or by Crook.—This is rather an unprincipled exclamation which often falls from the lips of every decent citizen. It is the motto, however, of a knave or a sharper—not of an honest man. The world, it is true, owes every man a living—if he is willing to compensate the world by his own labors for the advantages which the world has conferred on him in common with other civilized society. Ought any man to expect that the world will allow him freely to partake of the infinite variety of conveniences and luxuries which the ingenuity and industry of former generations have provided for him, unless he is willing to make payment for them by performing his part of the duties of a citizen? Many are prone to imagine, if they enter into life without fortune, without a legacy, that the world has done nothing for them—that the community is rather their debtor than their creditor. Men who are of this way of thinking do not consider that all the useful arts which supply them with the comforts of life, all useful public institutions, whose benefits fall equally upon all, just and equal laws which are furnished for the protection of their individual rights, are a noble legacy which has been conferred upon them in common with their fellow-citizens by society itself. All these circumstances serve to render the most indigent members of the community, who are skillful and industrious, really wealthy—if wealth consists in having all the luxuries and conveniences of life at command. It is not true that the world has done nothing for an individual, because he has no property that he can legally call his own. He may still luxuriate in the enjoyment of a thousand comforts and conveniences, which the wealthiest of his ancestors, a few centuries ago, could not obtain. The world owes us all a living, but we all owe the world our labor and obedience to the laws in return for the living which is conferred upon us.—*Boston Post.*

True.—Boys that have been properly reared, are men in point of usefulness at sixteen, while those that have been brought up in idle habits are nuisances at twenty-one.

STEPHEN'S WAR BATTERY.—From a series of experiments recently instituted at Sandy Hook, under the supervision of a committee of officers of the army and navy, it appears that continuous layers of wrought iron boiler plates, riveted together and placed upon each other, until the strata amount to 42 inches in thickness, will effectually resist the force of 64 lb shot when fired with battery charges at the distance of 30 yards. Shells at this distance scarcely indented the iron, and both shot and shells were invariably broken into fragments. The War Battery is rendered shot and shell-proof by being thus constructed.—*St. Louis Gaz.*

Says Bill to Jack, "how many legs would a calf have by calling the tail one?" "Five," answered Jack. "No, 'wouldn't,' says Bill, 'because calling the tail one leg wouldn't make it so, would it?'" Jack mizzled.

Great and good men will look for their characters in the writings and precepts of philosophers; for they know very well that wise books are always true friends.

Brief Dialogue.—"Halloo my boy! whose is that red house on top of the hill?" "My father's."

"Isn't every body that knows his own father—who is yours?" "Mother's husband."

"That is very probable—but I would like to know who your father and mother are."

"I will inform you, sir; they are the parents of an only son, who knows how to practice the wise precepts of King Solomon."

"In what way?"

"By answering a fool according to his folly."

Tobacco smuggling into London is effectually carried on by making cables of the tobacco leaf, representing the ordinary ship's cables.

Farmers—Attention!

HENRY K. WISE,
Saddle and Harness
Maker.

hereby gives notice, that hereafter he intends constantly to keep at the store of his brothers in Vincennes, as well as at his residence in the country, work of all kinds in his line of business. His saddle he will warrant to be well made—of as good materials as can be procured in the West, and are insured not to "stain the pantaloons."

The above articles he will sell extremely low for cash, or almost any article of country produce, delivered either in Vincennes, or at his residence in the country. January 24, 1843—34-ff.

STAVES WANTED.

The subscriber would like to purchase a quantity of Barrel Staves and Heads, delivered in Vincennes.

J. L. COLMAN.
January 24th, 1843. 34-ff.

LAW NOTICE.

JOHN M. CLARK
The members of the Vincennes Medical Society will remember that the first Monday in February is the time of their regular meeting.

It is hoped a gondly number will be in attendance. An Essay is expected from one of the members.

May 18, 1843. 50-ff.

LIFE AND SPEECHES OF MR. CLAY.

2 vols. royal 8vo. 2d Edition. R. P. Bixby & Co.

IT is gratifying to know that a second of Major's splendid edition of the Life and Speeches of Henry Clay are all disposed of, and a third is now in the hands of the binder, and will be published in a few days—and that a fourth is in press.

This collection of speeches was made, we understand, with the particular sanction of Mr. Clay himself. They are eighty in number chronologically arranged, and each speech is prepared with a historical introduction made under the supervision of Mr. Edwin Williams whose accuracy and careful research in matter of this kind are well known to the public. The work was well printed and bound, ornamented with four fine engravings on steel, and is altogether creditable to the American press.

The following thirty seven speeches of Mr. Clay, many of them among the most important ever delivered by him, are in Mallory's edition, and are not to be found in any other collection. They are omitted in all the cheap editions now so extensively circulated. It is due to the editor and Mr. Clay's numerous friends who are desirous of possessing copies of all his speeches that this important fact should be stated.

List of Mr. Clay's speeches published exclusively in Mallory's Edition, (in addition to others.)

On the direct tax and results of the war Jan. 1816

On the bill for enforcing neutrality Jan. 1817

On commercial restriction Jan. 1817

On internal improvements Feb. 1817

On the war between Spain and colonies Dec. 1817

On internal improvements March 1818

On South American affairs Feb. 1819

On protection to Home Industry April 1820

On the mission to South America May 1820

Reply to Mr. Randolph June 1821

Address to La Fayette Dec. 1821

At Lewisham, Virginia Aug. 1826

At Cincinnati, Ohio Aug. 1828

At Lexington, Kentucky May 1829

At Natchez, Miss., on the tariff March 1830

On the Senate on reduction of the tariff Jan. 1832

" on the nomination of Mr. Van Buren as minister to

England Jan. 1832

" on the northeast boundary July 1832

" in support of the compromise tariff March 1833

On President Jackson's return of the Land Bill Dec. 1833

On the state of the country May 1834

On our relations with France Jan. 1836

On the admission of Arkansas April 1836

On the fortification Bill June 1836

On the recognition of Texas July 1836

On the pre-emption Bill Jan. 1838

On the Doctrine of instructions Jan. 1839

Speech at Buffalo N. Y. July 1839

In Senate on Sub Treasury Bill Jan. 1840

On Mr. Calhoun's Land Bill Jan. 1840

At the Young Men's convention at Baltimore May 1840

At the Nashville Convention Aug. 1840

In Senate. On the repeal of the Sub-Treasury Law Dec. 1840

" In defense of Mr. Webster March 1841

" On a General Bankrupt Law Jan. 1842

" On the proposed amendment of the Constitution as to the re

power Jan. 1842

" On the Compromise Tariff Feb. 1842

Editors of papers throughout the United States, who are the above information useful to their subscribers, will confer a lasting favor on the editor by copying it.—*N. Y. Express.*

CORNS! CORNS!

ENTRY ALISON to the citizens of Vincennes and its vicinity, that he can entirely remove those noxious and painful pests without the use of art and will do it at

prices to suit your times. None, therefore, need say hereafter, "I can't get rid of them."

12-ff.

5000 BUSHELS OF

FLAXSEED WANTED.

For which we will pay cash on delivery.

W. BURTCHE & CO.

Vincennes, August 24, 1843. 12-ff.

ESTRAY MARE.

STRAYED away from the subscriber on or about the first of December, a Sorrel Mare, ten or twelve years old, blind in the near eye—a blaze in her face, bad—shod all round—harness marks on her sides, and a good trotter.—

A liberal reward will be given to any person who will deliver the above described horse to the subscriber in Vincennes.

JOHN B. DUNNING,
Jan. 18, 1843—33-ff.

WILLIAMS & HINDE,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.

No. 102, Tchoupitoulous St.,
NEW ORLEANS.

LOUISIANA.

January 10th, 1843.—32-ff.

Terre-Hente Courier will publish the above six months and send their account to T. C. Bixby, Grayville, Illinois, for collection.

To Merchants and traders

OF THE WABASH VALLEY.

The subscribers have erected a large Paper Mill at Lafayette, Ind., and having spared no cost in obtaining the most approved Machinery & skill from the East, are prepared to supply the entire Wabash Valley with every kind of paper wanted, on the most favorable terms. The Friends of Home Industry and Western Enterprise, are invited to give us a call, and to save their Rags, which will be received in exchange for Paper or Cash at fair prices.

BARBEE, YANDES & CO.

Dec. 2, 1841. 30-ff.

Administrator's Sale.

THE undersigned, administrator on the estate of James Wyan, late of Knox county, deceased, will sell at public sale on Saturday the third day of February next, at George Wyan's grocery, a well finished and full set of pump augers; also, two good work horses. A credit of twelve months will be given by the purchaser giving his note with approved security and without any relief whatever from valuation laws.

JOHN P. CRICKMUR.

Jan. 4, 1844. 31-ff.

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing information in relation to their business in the hands of Abner T. Ellis, will during his absence, call on E. C. Doran, who may be found, after the 20th inst., at the office opposite the Bank.

Vincennes, Jan. 8, 1844. 22-ff.

COACH MAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully

announce to the citizens of Vincennes

and its vicinity, that he has commenced

the above business on Water street, a few

doors south of Broadway, where he can

at all times be found by any person wish-

ing to get any thing done in his line of

business. He will warrant his work to

be equal to any manufactured in the west

in point of neatness and durability, and

solicits a share of public patronage.

JOHN P. CRICKMUR.

Jan. 4, 1844. 31-ff.

Blanks for sale at this office.

Foreign Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 1st day of December, 1843, a writ of foreign attachment was issued by me, Samuel Hill, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Knox, State of Indiana, at the instance and upon the affidavit of Lewis Fellows, against the goods, chattels, credits and effects of John Newton, of the Steamboat Visiter, by virtue of which writ one anchor chain, on the Steamboat Ohio, supposed to be 40 or 50 feet in length, has been attached as the property of said Newton; all interested are hereby notified that on the 5th July, 1844, at my office in the Borough of Vincennes, in the county of Knox, I will proceed to hear and decide upon the said attachment, of which the said John Newton, and all other persons concerned, will take notice.

SAMUEL HILL, J. P. K. C.
Dec. 5, 1843—32-ff.

In the Probate Court of Gibson County, State of Indiana.

In vacation, January 10th, 1844. Samuel Hill, Administrator of the estate of Timothy Mayhall, Sen., deceased, Foreign us.

THE said defendant will take notice, that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1844, upon the affidavit of Samuel Hill, Administrator of the estate of Timothy Mayhall, Sr., deceased, a writ of foreign attachment was issued by the Clerk of the said Court, against the goods and chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects, lands, tenements and hereditaments of him, the said John L. McLean, which said writ was afterwards, to wit: on the 10th day of January, 1844, returned to said Clerk's office, by Joseph J. Kirkman, the Sheriff of said county, he having, by virtue thereof, attached the following real estate in Gibson county, Indiana, to wit: the north west quarter of section No. eight, in township No. two south, of range No. ten west, with the following exceptions, to wit: five acres of said quarter, sold to Charles Erwin, taken out of the north west corner of said tract; three acres sold to Zacheus Wilson; to be taken out of the west part of said tract near the south west corner and north of the Bonnville road, and four acres to be taken out of the south west corner, being part lying south of the Bonnville road, which was valued and appraised to the said Insurance offices in Louisville.—Freight will be taken for New Orleans, Cincinnati or Pittsburgh. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

A. W. TRACY, Esq.,

D. S. BONNER, " Vincennes, Ia.

J. S. & W. J. WISE. August 4, 1843. 9-ff.

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