

# VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

## POETICAL.

From the U. S. Gazette.

The North Wind.  
It moans o'er the Prairies;  
It sighs through the brake;  
It roars in the forest;  
It howls on the lake;  
Tis laden with sorrow—  
Pale poverty's sigh;  
And the groan of the houseless  
It bears through the sky.  
  
It scatters the brown leaves  
That Autumn hath shed;  
It laughs through the branches  
That wave o'er the dead;  
It shakes the low cabin,  
Where burns the pale light,  
To cheer her who watcheth  
The tempest to-night.

The pride of her bosom  
Is out on the deep,  
And the far dashing billow  
Forbades her to sleep,  
For the blast to her slumber  
Its wrath would impinge,  
And the cry of the shipwreck'd  
Would ring to her heart.

Howl on!—for the sinful  
Thy voice hath a charm,  
And thy spirit incitest  
The murderer's arm;  
No whisper of conscience  
No terror of God,  
As he moveth in silence  
And darkness abroad.

Thou'rt now at the altar;  
And now stealing in  
Where the felons lie fetter'd  
In iron and iron;  
Now high on the mountains;  
Now down in the vales;  
And the mad ocean heareth  
Thy desolate wail.

We own thee—Our Father!  
We know 'tis Thy hand  
That guideth the tempest  
O'er ocean and land;  
Then why should we tremble?  
Why shrink at Thy might!  
When we know whatsoever  
Thou doest is right.

## MISCELLANY.

"I AM A WINE OF THE OLD SCHOOL!" said a young dandy to a farmer in a public hotel at the East. "Just as your father was before you," said an old grey headed revolutionary soldier. "I knew him well." "Exactly so," replied the dandy, "our blood is white throughout." "Permit me, then, to tell you," said the old soldier, in an animated tone and having raised his crutch over his head, "that, instead of being a whig, your father, whose sentiments exactly coincide with yours, was an old tory, always played into the hands of the British, was once tarred and feathered by the whigs, and I helped do it. Yes, young man, I have shot down many such politicians as you are in the battle field, and though the last act of my life, if you call me a tory, I will cane you down as severely as I once did your cowardly tory father for once telling the British soldiers how they might waylay me while I was visiting my destitute wife and children. Such old soldiers as Gen. Jackson and Col. Johnson tories, and the sons of old tories whigs! Say it if you dare!" The dandy was a man. —[Chicago Democrat]

There is a sweet and simple custom prevalent in Iceland, which marks the habitual devotion of its inhabitants. Whenever they leave home though for a short journey, they uncover their heads, and for the space of five minutes silently implore the protection and favor of the Almighty. Dr. Henderson, from whom the fact is derived, and who observed it in the Icelanders who often attended him on his excursions, also remarked it in the humblest fishermen when going forth to procure food for their families. After having put out upon the sea, they row the boat into quiet water, at a short distance from the shore, and bowing their uncovered heads, solicit the blessing of their Father in heaven. Even at passing a stream, which in their country of precipices is often an operation fraught with danger, they observe the same sacred custom. This affecting habit of devotion has been imputed to the fact, that from their isolated situation, and mode of life, the mother is almost the only teacher, and her instruction seems to have become incorporated with their very elements of being.

MISSOURI BORDER WAR.—The St. Louis Argus of the 16th inst., has an extract of a letter from Monticello, Lewis county, of the 9th, which says, that they are in great commotion there. On Friday last, Colonel Durkee's regiment from Lewis county, took the line of march from Monticello—rising 500 strong. If Clarke, Marion and Shelby, do as well, 2,000 to 2,500 men will be under arms in a few more days, and shortly, after three more divisions. Our army is composed of three fourth Kentuckians, the balance Virginians, Tennesseans, North Carolinians, &c. The Iowans have transported the sheriff of Clarke to Bloomington, where he is confined in the jail.

AWFUL WARNING.—A Philadelphia paper gives an account of the execution of a murderer, who, in his dying speech attributed the origin of his crime (through a long course of vices gradually leading from this course) to the practice of borrowing newspapers. Having indulged in this mean and sordid habit, knowing that by every act of the kind, he robbed some poor printer, and snatched the bread from the mouths of hungry children, he became hardened in iniquity, and fitted for the performance of any low and sneaking villainy of which human nature is capable.

IRON STEAM-SHIP.—An iron steam ship of 2,500 tons burthen, is now being built at Bristol, England, by the company owning the Great Western. She is to be called the City of New York, and is to be supplied with engines of 1000 horse power.

TENNESSEE SENATOR.—Mr. Grundy, recently elected Senator to Congress in place of Mr. Foster resigned, considered himself ineligible at the time of election, being an officer under the United States government. In order to remove all doubts of the validity of his seat, he resigned the place of Attorney General of the United States, repaired to Nashville and resigned that of Senator, and was subsequently re-elected, having no opposition.

The following scene occurred in the office of a country justice. A boy was brought forward as evidence of the ill treatment of his master. Jus.—Do you swear or affirm boy?—Swear, Jus.—Did you ever swear boy?—Oh yes, many a time, Jus.—Then you may swear.

Boy.—(seizing the bible and kissing it) I'll be d—d if boss did'nt whip me with a bridle!

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Bay State Delegator thinks that there will be a democratic majority of ten in the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature. If this be the case, Morton will be governor, even though, as the Whig party sturdily pretend, it should appear that there is no election by the people. The House of Representatives will fill the vacancies in the senate with democrats, and the senate will choose Morton from the four candidates returned to them by the House.—*Phil. Times.*

Mrs. Barbara Emmett, aged 82, mother of Major Jacob Emmett, of York, Pa., was buried to death on the 28th ult. by her clothes catching fire while standing by an open stove. Miss Hannah Handley, an aged lady, was also buried to death lately at Guilder, Conn., by her dress catching fire while at the wood pile in the yard with a candle.

A young lady lately asked a gentleman the meaning of the word *Surrogate*. "It is," Miss, replied the gentleman, "a gate through which parties have to pass on their way to get married." Then, I imagine, said the lady, "that it is a corruption of sorrow gate." You are right, Miss, replied the gentleman, "as woman is an abbreviation of woe to man."

A place under government  
Was all that Paddy wanted;  
He married soon a scolding wife,  
And then his wish was granted.

A negro being sent by his master to borrow a pound of lard from a neighbor, thus delivered his message: "Missus Thomson, massa sent me over to borrow a pound of hog tallow, he says he had got de old sow up in de pen, fatten, em; he gwine to kill her day before yesterday, and he come over town, fore last, and pay all you owe us."

A LARGE YIELD.—An editor says that one bed bug will produce two thousand young ones per annum. This is about equal to the issue of bank bills in proportion to specie in their vaults.—[Boston Post.]

WOMAN is the morning star of infancy, the day star of manhood; the evening star of age. Bless our stars! may we always bask in their skiey influence till we are sky high.

## List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Vevay, Switzerland county, State of Indiana, on the 1st day of January 1840, which if not taken out of the office within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Albro Joseph Lamont William  
Baird John Lee John  
Barnes Nelson McDaniel Alexander  
Bliss Lovi Mc Kinney Mr.  
Belle Richard McKay Morris  
Santa Daniel H. Mullin John  
Cotton Ralph B. Martin John  
Chapman Eliza McGraw Mary 2  
Clark Augustus Myers Henry or Phoebe  
Chenaud Monsieur McKay America  
Campbell Wm M. Myers John  
Craig Jr Mr. McCormick David  
Cotton Ralph Orem Samuel  
Dale Jesse V. Place Joseph W.  
Davis Phelina Peelman Joseph  
Dumont Harriet L. Phelps Hannah  
Detraz Abraham Pickett William  
Dearborn Albert Powell William  
Dufour Mary Protsman John 3rd  
Fowler A S. Redd B M.  
Fowler Alexander Russell Samuel  
Fisher Rev. Wm. Rogers Henry  
Fancher William Robinson J M.  
Froman Hiriam Robert John  
Green Andrew Stephenson Robert  
Gullion John Scott Isaac  
Golay Selden Trowbridge David  
Hobson George Tuttle Margaret  
Humbert Ann 2 Vail Augustus  
Naydon Nathaniel F. Vankirk Isaac B.  
Jones Stephen Welch William  
Kirtley Abraham Wright John W.  
Kelley Jane Waldow Horatio  
Knox Cee G. Weaver James  
Kyle John 2 Young Lester

PERRET DUFOUR, P. M.  
Post Office, Vevay, Ia., Jan. 4, 1840.

## School Notice.

S. N. MANNING, A. M., respectfully informs the citizens of Vevay and vicinity, that he intends opening an English and Classical School in the room over Wm. Price's shop, on the 20th day of January, 1840. In addition to primary branches, he will teach Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics, and all the branches usually taught in High Schools. Persons wishing to send pupils, are requested to apply to

PHINEAS M. KENT,  
EDWARD PATTON.  
ISAAC STEVENS.

Dec. 28, 1839.

## The Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, by a note or book account, are hereby notified to come forward and *work over* by the first day of February, next. This call is earnestly, but most respectfully made, and it is hoped it will be attended to promptly. Nothing short of cash will enable me to replenish my stock.

I. N. MALIN.

Dec. 21, 1839.

## LOST.

ON Friday the 20th inst., as is supposed, between Schoonover's mill and my farm, a large negro pocket book containing several notes of hand, drawn in favor of the undersigned, as follows. One on Francis Schoonover for \$200; one on Amos Gilbert, Jr., for \$100, one on John McCormick for \$100, and one on Peter Le Clerc for \$32 50, besides sundry other papers. All persons are cautioned against trading for said notes, as the payment of them have been stopped and they can be of no possible value to any person but myself. The person finding said pocket book and returning it to the subscriber, or at the office of this paper, shall be liberally rewarded.

GEORGE TARDY.

Dec. 23, 1839.

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Vevay, and the public generally, that he has established a

## Blacksmith Shop

at the lower end of Market street, where he is prepared to do any work in the line, in the best manner, and at reduced prices. Having engaged a good workman, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

BENJAMIN DETRAZ.

N. B. An apprentice to the above trade wanted immediately.

Dec. 7, 1839.

## A Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of the farm on which he now lives, containing 210 acres, about 50 of which are under cultivation, and the remainder covered with best of timber. The improvements consist of houses stables, and other out-buildings; a first rate orchard of bearing apple and peach trees. There are a number of never-failing springs on the place. This farm is on high ground, a good settlement and healthy situation, lying in Switzerland county, Ia., on the State road from Vevay to Indianapolis, 18 miles from Vevay. The State road from Port William to Indianapolis, also terminates at said farm—the state road from Little York on the Ohio river, to Indianapolis, terminates here both falling into the Vevay and Indianapolis State road at this farm, making it a very public situation. The United States mail stage stops at the post office here, four days in the week. The whole 210/200, or 100 acres will be sold as it may suit the person wishing to purchase. Two thirds of the purchase money lie at interest if desired. Persons wishing a good location, cannot fail to be satisfied by an examination of this. The title is indisputable. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ALEXANDER ALLAN, Sr.

Pleasant, Switzerland co., Ia., Dec. 14, 1839.

## Foreign Attachment.

William Lostutter.

Russel Blair.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Russel Blair, and all others concerned, that a writ of foreign attachment has been issued against said Blair, at the suit of said Lostutter, and that the same has been served and returned to me, levied on one cow as the property of said Blair, and that the trial of said attachment will be had before me at my office in York town, Switzerland county, Indiana, on the 20th day of June 1840, at noon.

WILLIAM R. WILEY, J. P.

Dec. 14, 1839.

## REMOVAL.

THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their

## Tailoring Establishment.

from their old stand on Market street, to the frame building opposite Dr. McCutchen's office, on Ferry street, where they are prepared to attend to all orders in their line with the greatest possible despatch. Thankful for past favors, they hope to merit a continued share of public patronage.

JOHN GRAY.

N. B. Those indebted, will please bear in mind that a little of the "neatful" would be very acceptable about Christmas time.

Dec. 21, 1839.

## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Stillwell H. Gullion, late of Jefferson township, Switzerland county, Indiana, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will file them in the Clerk's office, duly authenticated, for adjustment. The estate is supposed to be insolvent.

HENRY GULLION, Adm'r.

Dec. 23, 1839.

## Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the residence of Stillwell H. Gullion, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Switzerland county, Indiana; on Indian Creek, two and a half miles from Vevay, on Saturday the 23d January, 1840, the following personal property, viz.—Cows, hogs, sheep, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and a variety of other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms of sale—All sums over 3 dollars, twelve months credit will be given, by the purchaser giving approved security; and all sums under \$3, cash in hand.

HENRY GULLION, Adm'r.

Dec. 23, 1839.

## An Ordinance.

BE it ordained, by the Trustees of the Town of Vevay, that the President of this Corporation, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and fully empowered, in the name, for and on behalf of said Trustees, to make, execute and acknowledge deeds to purchasers of lots in that part of the Town of Vevay as laid out by said Trustees in 1839, upon the final payment of said lots; and that said deed or deeds, when so executed and acknowledged by said President, shall be, to all intents and purposes, considered binding on said Trustees and Corporation.

Passed Dec. 30th, 1839.

JOHN F. DUFOUR, Pres't.

Attest.—ISAAC STEVENS, Clerk.

Dec. 21, 1839.

## DRUGS! DRUGS!

THE subscriber having purchased the Drug Store of Rigby, Kent, & Co., has removed it to the house formerly occupied by W. Browning, next door to Clarkson & Dufour's Store, and hopes by a strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. Advice given gratuitously.

## DR. S. W. CLARKSON.

Would inform the citizens of Vevay and its vicinity that he has resumed the practice of Medicine &c., and can at all times be found at his Drug Store, except when absent on professional business.

Vevay, Sept. 28, 1839.

very disease which they are employed to cure. It is, then by the use of purgatives, exclusively formed of vegetable compounds, which, possessing within themselves no deleterious agencies, which decomposition, combination, or alteration can develop or bring into action; and therefore capable of producing no effect, save that which is desired—that a safe remedy is found.

The LIFE PILLS and PHENIX BITTERS have proved to be the most happy in their effects in cases of bilious diseases, of any purely vegetable preparation ever offered to the public. If the stomach is foul, they cleanse it by exciting it to throw off its contents; if not, they pass to the duodenum without exciting vomiting or nausea in the stomach; and stimulating the neighboring viscera, as the liver and pancreas, so as to produce a more copious flow of their secretions into the intestines; stimulating the excretory capillaries, terminating in the inner coat, which an increased flow of the useless particles of the body, foreign matter, or retained secretions, are completely discharged.

For sale wholesale and retail by the proprietor, WILLIAM B. MOFFAT, 375 Broadway—to N. Y. with all letters relative to the Medicines or orders must be directed.

THE Good Samaritan, explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, may be had gratis at his office, 375 Broadway.

NEVER AND AGUE POSITIVELY CURED.—Fever and Ague is a most obstinate disease, and in warm and humid climates, frequently resists every ordinary mode of cure, so as to become very distressing to the patient; and by the extreme debility which the disease induces, it often gives rise to other chronic complaints. Marsh miasma, or the effluvia arising from stagnant water, is the most frequent exciting cause of this disease; and one of its great particularities is its susceptibility of removal from very slight causes, such as from the prevalence of an early wind—ever without the repetition of the original exciting cause. In this, Fever and Ague differs from most other fevers; as it is well known, that after an ordinary fever has once occurred, and been removed, the person affected is not so liable to a fresh attack as one who was not so affected. These circumstances render it extremely difficult to effect a permanent cure for Fever and Ague, though to relieve the patient for the time being is a very easy task.

Moffat's LIFE PILLS and PHENIX BITTERS have been thoroughly tested, and proved to be a positive and radical cure of Fever and Ague. Hundreds of his fellow-citizens in the West, have voluntarily come forward to assure Mr. MOFFAT that the LIFE MEDICINES are the only medicines that will most effectually effect a removal of this most tedious and disagreeable disease.

Others who have emigrated to that rich and promising portion of our country—men who went out full of hope, and confident of winning a competence from the luxuriance of the soil; or who carried to the out posts of our settlements the mercantile or mechanical experience won in the crowded cities and towns of the older states, have either returned with shattered constitutions and depressed spirits, or they remain in their new homes, dragging out